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MIXED CARGO

Merger Proposal Silver For Urga A Hongkong Industry

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

A flour mill merger, comprising 21 large concerns, is under way in Japan, but so far has not made much progress. Opinion among the Japanese milling interests with regard to the merger is diversified, friends of the plan pointing out that, compared with the cooperative trend in other industries, such as cotton and sugar, the cooperative movement on the part of the flour milling industry in that country is far from satisfactory. They insist that the absence of a strong trade organisation is to blame for the failure of the Japanese milling trade to obtain state protection. Opponents of the merger plan maintain that free competition is essential for such an industry as flour milling, which they point out is international in scope. They argue that the scheme to fix prices is inadvisable, with the general interests of the consumer in mind. The proponents of the merger scheme point out that the expansion of the present six-mill association into one of 21 mills would enable the Japanese millers to cooperate in solving the food difficulty in that country and provide a means of eliminating cut-throat competition.

This bit of news will be read with interest by the flour mills in Shanghai. Some of the difficulties under which the Japanese milling industry is laboring are common, as well, to Shanghai. There is no reason why Shanghai should not make an attempt to form a strong central trade organisation, although there may be divided opinion regarding it among the Chinese flour-mills. With regard to any scheme for the fixing of prices, we consider this totally inadvisable and doomed to failure, but there is fine scope in welding all these numerous mills together in this country. There is the germ of a fine idea in this Japanese flour merger plan, and it could be copied with certain modifications in Shanghai.

SILVER SHIPMENTS

The petition of the Chinese bankers of Tientsin filed with the Peking government recites a list of grievances of this body on the question of the shipment of silver to Urga, the capital of Mongolia. It asks the Peking government to issue Anukase prohibiting the transport of silver specie to Mongolia and complaining against the imposition of a tax of 20 percent by the Russian authorities on imports and exports in Urga. It is estimated that some $3,000,000 finds its way into Mongolia, and the export of this quantity it is alleged acts unfavorably on the Tientsin and Peking monetary markets. While the figure of $3,000,000 as above calculated is the approximate quantity of silver dollars exported from Kalgan to Urga, it cannot be admitted that such a sum is likely to upset the market in Tientsin or Peking.

Just how much of this silver goes into Russia proper for hoarding it is difficult to state, but reliable dispatches from the Consular bodies at Kalgan seem to lean to the view that most of it is used legitimately and in the financing of trade. The Mongolians, no doubt, are addicted to hoarding silver currency but in this respect they are certainly not unique for the people of China are similarly given to hoarding silver—a very pronounced feature in many interior parts.

So long as shipments of silver to Urga are for the financing of trade and for legitimate business purposes, the Chinese bankers in China cannot protest against it. It must be admitted that no strong case has really been made out and the cabinet in Peking will be well advised to weigh all facts before embarking on fresh legislation of the type suggested by the Tientsin bankers. In passing, it might be added that Chinese banks in Tientsin are known to accept remittances of silver to Kalgan for exportation to Mongolia, and hence the com-

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Weather

Overcast weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 45.0 and the minimum 41.4, figures for the corresponding day last year being 40.3 and 26.2.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Lincoln, Feb. 3.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Taft, Feb. 3.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Amboise, 7 a.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Angers, Feb. 4.

SOVIET ASKS RECOGNITION AT ONCE BY MUSSOLINI

Immediate Decision Demanded By Moscow

ITALY'S POSITION

Seeks Agreement To Send All Trade Via Trieste

(Italian Wireless through Reuter)

Rome, Jan. 27.—A Note was received yesterday from Moscow in which the Soviet Government call upon Italy to decide quickly whether or not she will officially recognise the Soviet Government. The point at issue between the two countries is: Italy demands an assurance from Russia that for thirteen years Russian imports and exports shall be transported via Trieste irrespective of the destination of the exports, but the Soviet Government wish to limit the assurance to three years, evidently hoping that in time other countries will recognise Russia. Italy, of course, is anxious to restore Trieste to its former prosperity. The "World" learns from Russian official circles here that unless Italy decides shortly all commercial negotiations will break down, including the question with regard to Trieste.

The attitude of Italy is uncertain, especially in view of possible changes at Moscow following the death of Lenin. It is important, however, to refer to a pronouncement made by Premier Mussolini in the Chamber recently on Italo-Russian relations as follows:

When a year ago I made a statement, the first on Italian foreign Policy, I said that our relations with Russia were in a condition of uncertainty and ambiguity. But I am an enemy of ambiguity, and I said at that time that there must be no party prejudice, for the question was one of national interest and importance. When the Fascisti Government assumed power certain circles in Russia displayed a feeling of suspicion and animosity towards us, and there were certain reprisals in the Black Sea. Then followed an exchange of conversations, and the situation improved. When Krassin came to Rome I had a long conference with him. Discussions were initiated with Worowsky and were promising well when Worowsky was murdered at Lausanne.

This murder deterred the discussions for four months, and they have now been resumed with Jordansky. The negotiations have not undergone any political change on the one side or the other, but they are necessarily slow. You must not think that the Russians are in a hurry. They are minute and pedantic, but I admire the minute pedantry of these zealous defenders of Russian interests. Consequently, if we wish to conclude a commercial treaty which will really benefit our country, we must follow their example and not display too great haste.

The negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily. There has, however, been an interruption, owing to some elements of a purely objective character. It is useless to discuss what the Cheka is, and what transformation, social or economic, it has brought to Russia. That is a Russian internal matter, but, as a matter of fact, it seems

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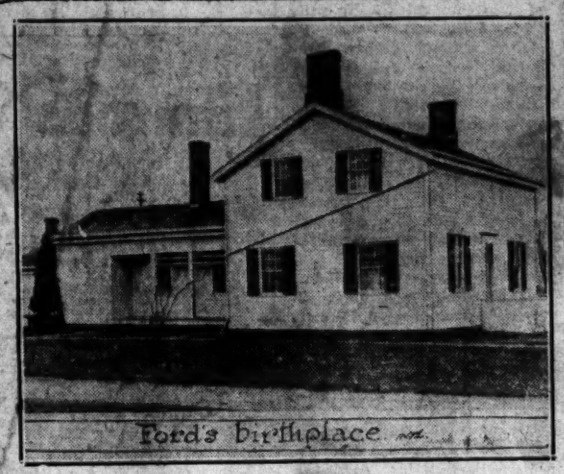
Home In Which Henry Ford Was Born



Ford's birthplace

Above is shown the little frame home in which Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer was born. The house is located on what is now know as the corner of Division and Ford roads, Springwells Township, Wayne County, Me. It has been purchased by Mr. Ford, who is restoring it as it was when he was a child.

P. F. Whitham To Head University Club Here; Hsu Is Vice-President

Mr. Paul P. Whitham, president of the Asia Development Co., was elected president of the American University Club last night at the annual meeting at the Union Club. Other officers elected for the ensuing year are Mr. Jabin Hsu, vice-president; Mr. C. J. Ferguson, secretary and Mr. V. Fong Lam, treasurer. Judge Charles S. Lobingier was the principal speaker. Mr. H. Y. Moh, the retiring president, occupied the chair.

A very entertaining program was given, with songs and yells of the various colleges interpersed. About 60 former collegians were present. The revised constitution of the club was unanimously passed upon motion of Mr. J. B. Powell, which was seconded by Mr. Jack Shengle.

Judge Lobingier recounted some interesting reminecences of the annual meeting of the club held in the Palace Hotel ten years ago and pointed out the difference in attendance being three times that of last night's which might have been due to the close of the China Lunar year. He commented upon the communications which the club had addressed to Tsing Hua College, which drew nation-wide attention recently and believed that the club had a special place in service, especially in the treatment of local educational problems. The club, he said, should stand for a constantly improving and enlarging system of education in China as it is in a position to render important assistance to all educational activities in this country.

The judge further pointed out the fact that the Chinese feature in the club should be considerable and the Chinese should be the permanent element in the club. While it has no clubhouse and no such degree of permanency which some of the other clubs might possess, yet it should play an important part in the lives of young Americans, because the associations with educated Chinese were invaluable. Through them, the young American would get an adequate idea of China which would enable him to follow things Chinese with more interest. There should be a real place for the club in the community and its activities should be enlarged, said the judge.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasure's report showed a credit balance of $349.55 in the bank and $29.00 in cash on hand. He also pointed out that the collection of receipts had showed an increase of 30 percent over that of the previous year while expenditures showed a decrease of 10 percent. A vote of thanks was given to the treasurer, Mr. Lam, upon motion of Mr. Shengle.

Dr. J. C. McCracken, past president of the club, spoke on the method of educating Americans in

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CHAMBERS VOTE DISAPPROVAL OF TRADEMARK LAW

Appeal Is Made To Diplomatic Body To Safeguard Foreign Rights

A resolution condemning the new trademark law passed by the Chinese Parliament as being in conflict with the MacKay treaty and hence prejudicial to foreign interests from the standpoint of protection for foreign trademarks was passed unanimously yesterday at a meeting of National Chambers of Commerce, held under the auspices of the British and American Chambers at the rooms of the General Chamber of Commerce on Yuen Ming Yuen Road. The resolution was proposed by the British and seconded by the American Chamber of Commerce. It reads as follows:

"That this meeting of National Chambers of Commerce, representing as it does the bulk of the foreign mercantile community, urges upon the Diplomatic Body not to recognise the new Chinese Trademark law except on such terms as will comply with the spirit of Article VII of the Mackay Treaty.

"That it is of the opinion that the reported stipulation of the Diplomatic Body for the employment of foreigners in the Bureau will not provide sufficient protection for foreign trademarks unless the foreigners employed are placed in a position enabling them actively to supervise the administration of the law."

EARNINGS OF U.S. STEEL CO. ARE DOUBLED

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Jan. 31.—Despite the abolition of the 12-hour day the United States Steel Corporation's earnings in the last quarter of 1923 were nearly double that of the corresponding period in 1922, according to announcement made here today. Judge E. H. Gary of the Steel Corporation fought the introduction of the 8-hour day on the claim that it would wipe out all profits because of the necessity of employing new laborers to make up the day's working hours.

PLAN TO SHIFT FUKIEN TULI TO HALT WAR MOVES

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 31.—It is reported on good authority that, in order to overcome the war menace between Chekiang and Fukien, General Sun Chuan-fang will be given the post of Tuli of Kiangsi while General Tsai Cheng-hsun will be given a post at Peking. General Wang Yung-chuan will succeed General Sun as the Tuli of Fukien.

AIR MAIL TO BE STARTED IN U. S. AT ONCE

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Postmaster-General announced today that the Post Office Department was arranging a 36-hour Air Mail service from New York to San Francisco, the service to begin immediately.

Inaugurat on of a further cut in the time necessary for mail to be sent from New York to San Francisco will make a difference of a day in mail from cities on the East coast of the United States to Shanghai and other points in China.

Popular Shanghai Matron Sailing Today

Among the passengers departing today on the s.s. President McKinley for a visit to America is Mrs. Maurice Benjamin, one of Shanghai's most prominent and popular matrons. Mrs. Benjamin has been the honor guest of many social affairs in the last few weeks, owing to her approaching departure. She is chairman of the Membership Committee of the American Woman's Club and is a member of the Governing Board of the Community Church. Mrs. Benjamin expects to be away some months and will stop en route at Honolulu to visit friends.

WRECK TRAIN IN JAPAN AS POLITICAL FIGHT GROWS

Vain Attempt Made On Lives Of Leaders

DIET DISSOLVED

Opposition Proves Too Strong For Kiyoura

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Jan. 31.—An ineffective attempt was made last night near Nagoya to wreck a train in which leading members of the Opposition, including Viscount Takahashi, and Messrs Ozaki and Inukai, who were returning from an anti-Government demonstration at Osaka, according to a Hochi special, which cannot at present be confirmed.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Jan. 31.—The Diet has been dissolved.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 31.—While a train from Osaka was speeding on the Tokaido line near Ichinomiya, Aichi Prefecture, it suddenly crashed into a pile of lumber and stone which had been put on the track, with the consequence that the locomotive engine was badly damaged. Fortunately there were no casualties on the part of the passengers among whom were twenty six M. P.'s, including Mr. K. Takahashi, President of the Seiyukai, Mr. Inukai and Mr. Ozaki, who attended the mass-meeting of constitutionalists of [illegible] Districts.

In view of the times, various conjectures are now rife in connection with the incident.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 30.—At today's general meeting of the M. P.'s of the Seiyu Honto, the new political party, the following officers, under the leadership of Baron Yamamoto, Messrs. Motoda,

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HUNDREDS VISIT THE HARRISON, NEW DOLLAR VESSEL

Round The World Liner Draws Pleased Comments From Guests

Upwards of four hundred Shanghai residents took advantage of the invitation extended yesterday to inspect the President Harrison, first of the new fleet of round-the-world Dollar Line steamers to arrive in Shanghai. The vessel, which sails today, is at the Dollar Wharf opposite the arsenal.

Included among the visitors last evening were Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham and many members of the Consulate staff, and Judge Charles S. Lobingier, judge of the United States Court for China. Also in the group that inspected the liner were most of the prominent Americans in Shanghai.

Officials of the Dollar Company had made elaborate preparations for entertaining their guests. Tenders, including the commodious Alexandria, left the Customs jetty every half hour after 4 o'clock, returning at regular intervals until half past seven. Company representatives met the guests at the wharf.

On board the new liner the visitors enjoyed tea, after which those who wished to dance found an orchestra and a good floor on the after deck, which had been enclosed with canvas for the occasion.

Such of the staterooms as were not occupied were thrown open, so that all who wished to inspect the ship's accommodations were free to do so; an opportunity that was taken advantage of by all present. The size of the new liner, together with the beauty and convenience of its appointments, drew numberless pleased comments from the company's guests.

Mr. Harold Dollar and his associates in the Dollar organisation here acted as hosts.

Senator La Follette Poses For Sculptor

J. Davidson and Senator La Follette

Senator Robert La Follette is pictured above posing for a sculptured bust completed by Jo Davidson, the famous American artist, at his studio in Paris. The Senator and Davidson traveled through Russia together, and Mr. La Follette consented to pose when they reached Paris.

The Streets Of Shanghai

Yuen Ming Yuen Road

By Irene Corbally Kuhn

Yuen Ming Yuen road, "Brilliant, circular gardens." In Peking, Yuen Ming Yuen is the Chinese name for the Imperial Manchu Gardens, more familiarly known to foreigners as the Summer Palace. In Shanghai, Yuen Ming Yuen is a street, one of the shortest in the city and, for more than half its brief length, with a nice regard for accommodating itself to its name, is the western boundary of the consulate gardens of His Britannic Majesty.

Like so many little streets, Yuen Ming Yuen road is laden with a history and an importance entirely out of proportion to its size. It is even equipped with a nickname used by those who prefer the advertising properties of "Andersen's Alley" to the local color of the street's proper sobriquet.

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From Jinkee road to Peking, Yuen Ming Yuen road is the narrow "Andersen Alley", more or less busy through a maze of plate glass guarded machinery. The big showrooms of Jardine, Matheson, Andersen, Meyer and other firms that have been largely responsible for mechanising the Orient, front on the little street with the long name. Through the gleaming glass of the windows are visible the cotton mill and knitting machinery, the massive generators, turbines, pumps, gas engines and other steel marvels of a whirring, speeding age. There is just one touch of romance, one suggestion of Oriental color in the whole display of Occidental mechanical genius that has been transmuted into the powerful, efficient ugliness of manufacturing machinery. A little sign, swinging over an open doorway. On it, in plain English, unrelieved by Chinese characters, "China Coast Officers' Guild". One can visualise the quarters upstairs. Blue with smoke from salt-sprayed pipes, aglow with the cheery talk of hardy seadogs who sail the China seas and foregather here for business and a friendly smoke. Tales of pirates and mutinies sternly suppressed; men's stories of men's doings on seas that were old when the Western world of machinery was in its fossil age.

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Past Jinkee road the street puts on an old-fashioned air of dignity that is apparent in its row of old, red-brick buildings, its low grey wall enclosing the consulate compound and gardens, and another row of five small houses, with their garden plots and hardy, ever-green trees and shrubs.

This is "Hospitality Row," for two of the five little grey houses are the social headquarters off the Foreign Young Women's Christian Association in Shanghai. One is actually called "Hospitality House," and its name fits its actions perfectly as the slipper fitted Cinderella. Lawyers' offices, a boarding house or two, the offices of another foreign consulate, are all tucked away behind the red brick fronts of the other row of houses.

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Farther down Yuen Ming Yuen, as the street nears Soochow road and creek, we come upon a singular juxtaposition of widely divergent interest. Stage door of theater opposite church and manse; smelly and shrieking garage close by and, on Soochow at the terminus of Yuen Ming Yuen,

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SHAW ARRESTED AFTER WOUNDING BY FRENCH POLICE

Taken Into Custody On Assault Charge And Sent Back To Hospital

William H. Shaw, alias "Charlie White," boxing figure, who was shot by a detective of the Frenchtown force a week ago, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault preferred by the French police.

Shaw had been in hospital with a bullet wound through the left chest and lung until yesterday morning, when he went to his home at 280 Avenue Joffre, where the shooting occurred. After his arrest by detectives from Central station, he was sent back to hospital under guard.

Two other foreigners, Charles Lowry, a British subject, and Joseph Ledoux, also known as "Young Corbett," an American, had been arrested previously in connection with the case. The hearing of the case has been dependent upon Shaw's recovery.

The detective who is complainant in the case, Emilianoff, a Russian, alleges that he went to the Avenue Joffre address after the receipt of information that arms and opium were to be bought there, in an attempt to make a purchase. He claims that he was attacked by Shaw and his companions and had to fire in self defense. Shaw's companions, after the shooting, declared that Emilianoff drew his pistol and fired absolutely without provocation, after he had been told that there was no opium nor any arms in the place. They stressed the point that the detective came to Shaw's home without a search warrant.

It is expected that there will be a hearing in both the American and British courts within the next few days now that Shaw is able to leave hospital.

REPUDIATION OF NAVY OIL LEASES VOTED BY SENATE

Walsh Resolution Is Carried By 46 To 38

COOLIDGE ACTS

Names Two Lawyers To Investigate Scandal

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Senate today carried by 46 votes to 38 the resolution by the Democrat, Sentor Walsh, repudiating the naval oil leases.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Coolidge has appointed Mr. Thomas W. Gregory (Democrat), who was Attorney-General under President Wilson, and Mr. Silas H. Strawn (Republican), a prominent Chicago lawyer, as counsel to prosecute the persons concerned in the Teapot Dome Oil case on behalf of the Government.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 30.—Ex-Secretary Fall's physicians having testified as to the inadvisability of bringing him to the Capitol to give evidence before the Senate Investigation Committee, it has been decided to appoint four physicians ,to make an independent examination.

Mr. Thomas Watt Gregory was first appointed assistant attorney-general in President Wilson's cabinet, later succeeding as attorney-general.

Before entering public life he had a distinguished career in the law, being admitted to the bar in his home state of Texas in 1885. He practiced alone for 5 years and then formed the firm of Gregory and Batts, which was employed by the State of Texas to prosecute various corporations for violations of the anti-trust laws.

As a result of his success in the Texas suits he was employed as a special United States attorney-general in the prosecution of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for violating the Sherman Act in 1913, gaining national fame, and entering President Wilson's cabinet on August 29, 1914. He served until March 4, 1919, and has since engaged in the practice of law in Washington.

He is a member of the Texas and American bar associations and has been prominently identified with Democratic politics for many years. It is assured that he will be an active prosecutor of the naval oil leases scandal because of his wide training in such cases and his political affiliations.

Mr. Silas Hardy Strawn, one of the leading lawyers of Chicago, has also had a distinguished legal career, although he has not taken a leading part in politics. He was admitted to the bar in Ottawa, Ill., on May 22, 1889, but since then has practiced in Chicago, for many years in the firm of Winston, Payne, Strawn and Shaw, and now in the firm of Winston, Strawn and Shaw. He is general solicitor for the Chicago and Alton railroad, and his firm acts as general counsel for the Union Stockyards and Transit Company, the Chicago Junction railway, and the Michigan Central railway.

Mr. Strawn is also a director of the First National Bank of Chicago and chairman of the board of Montgomery Ward and Company. He is a member of the American, Illinois, and Chicago bar associations and has served as president of the Illinois and Chicago associations. He is also ex-president of the United States Golf Association.

ACCEPT PARLEY IN DISPUTE ON DOCKERS' WAGE

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 30.—The Council of Port Labor Employers have accepted the proposals of the Transport and General Workers' Union for a conference to discuss the dockers' threat to go on strike.

PARLIAMENTARY POST IS STILL UNDER DISPUTE

Friction Over Appointment Of House Secretary, Not Yet Overcome

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 28.—The friction regarding the appointment of a Chief Secretary of the House of Representatives is not yet overcome. Mr. Chiang Hsi-ming, who was recently appointed to that post, is meeting with opposition from the adherents of Mr. Wu Ching-lien on the ground that Mr. Chiang is a supporter of Mr. Kao Ling-wei, and is a Secretary of the Ministry of the Interior.

It is expected that this question will be discussed at this afternoon's meeting of the House, if a quorum can be obtained.

The House will also discuss the matter of the Parliamentary Guards this afternoon, if the meeting is held. Parliamentary circles say that Mr. Chang Keh wants this question to be postponed until the next Parliament is elected, but a majority of the members are in favor of deciding it at once.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 28.—Mr. Lo Hung-nien will probably be appointed Vice-Minister of Education, vice Mr. Hu Ou-kung. His nomination will be referred to the Cabinet meeting tomorrow.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 31.—General Chang Shou-tseng arrived in Peking this morning at the invitation of the President to take up the post of Director of Reunification.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 31.—A mandate yesterday evening appointed General Lu Yung-ting Shuli Tuli of Kwangsi and General Lin Chun-ting Tupan of Frontier Affairs at Chinchow and Lienchow in Kwangsi, the latter having expressed willingness to vacate the post of Tuli of Kwangsi in favor of his former chief.

Train Is Wrecked In Political Fight

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Nakahashi, Tokonami and Sugita, were elected: General manager, Mr. Koi Takahashi; Managing staff, Mr. Masao Taki and six others; Parliamentary managers, Mr. Shoichiro Yoshiuye and six others; Whips, Mr. Ryozo Makino and seven others; General manager of the party's affairs, Mr. Mosuke Kawahara; Chief of the committee of inquiry into political affairs, Mr. Rokusaburo Nakanishi.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 31.—The Government has issued the following communique, announcing why the Diet was dissolved today:

"In view of the fact that the three political parties in the Lower House recently repeatedly declared their determination for the overthrow of the cabinet coupled with the fact that the condition in the chamber of the Lower House today clearly indicated that they attempted to impede national affairs, the government petitioned the Throne to dissolve the Diet, considering that M. P.'s of the said three parties had no idea of discussing national affairs with sincerity and that this sort of Parliament was by no means compatible with the real intention of the nation in general."

(Eastern News Agency)

Shanghai, Jan. 31.—An "Osaka Mainichi" special despatch to the Eastern News Agency reports that an Imperial edict was issued this afternoon at 4 o'clock, dissolving the Parliament.

Later.—An "Osaka Asahi" special despatch to the Eastern News Agency reports that this afternoon the House of Representatives was thrown into such an unprecedented confusion that the Diet was compelled to suspend its sitting awhile and that when the sitting was resumed, the chamber was so disorderly again that the Government finally dissolved the Diet at 3.50 p.m.

Japanese Fleet To Visit New Zealand

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Jan. 30.—The Japanese naval squadron has sailed for New Zealand.

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UNVEILING CEREMONY

The unveiling ceremony will take place at noon on Saturday, February 16, and will be performed by the Senior Allied Consul, N.U. Comm. G. de' Rossi.

Subscriptions should be forwarded to: E. F. Goodale, Hon. Treasurer, c-o Administration Building.

U.S. WARSHIPS WILL REMAIN AT VERA CRUZ

Sailing Orders Are Countermanded; Ships Told To Stay

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 30.—Instructions have been countermanded for the withdrawal of the cruiser Omaha and the six destroyers from Vera Cruz, where the warships have been ordered to remain until further instructions. It is believed that the change of plans is due to the possibility of conflict between the rebels and the Federals in the vicinity of Vera Cruz and the United States desires to have warcraft in the region to look after American interests.

(Reuter's American Service)

El Paso, Jan. 30.—Direct rail communication with Mexico City from the border is again severed. The rebels have dynamited the track and forced a train containing Federal troops to return to the south.

(Reuter's American Service)

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 30.—The Mexican Federal troops have captured Crizaba, and are now advancing on Cordoba. It is reported that several rebel trains have fallen into their hands.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 30.—It is officially reported from Mexico City that 1,500 prisoners were taken when Esperanza fell.

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Soviet Angles For Italian Recognition

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that, although the monopoly of internal trade has been abolished, that of foreign trade is still affected. This creates some difficulties.

Another question to be considered is the damages suffered by Italians in Russia. The spiritual relations between the countries are excellent, and I will perhaps astonish the Chamber by saying that, during the Corfu affair, of the European press only that in Moscow was kind to us.

The question of the recognition of the Soviet Government is a screen behind which the Soviets are endeavoring to hide the realities. From my viewpoint it is more advantageous to have a fully acredited ambassador with all the usages which regulate international relations than a representation of an uncertain nature. Referring to the recognition de jure of the Soviet Government, I declare that there is no difficulty in that form the Fascisti Government. The question must be put in terms of frank and free national utility. Is it useful or not for our expansion, for the welfare of the Italian people? I reply "Yes, naturally when one negotiates problems of [illegible] on the basis of national utility the indispensable condition is the "do ut des." I, Italy, I, the Italian Government, giving a proof of unprejudiced policy, recognise your Government. I bring you again into the political and diplomatic circles but you, Russia, must give me a concrete equivalent, give an advantageous commercial treaty, give concessions of war materials which Italy greatly needs.

If Russia agrees to this, if Russia gives us what we ask, the current negotiations will no doubt have a successful issue. I do not say, I cannot say when the agreement will be concluded, for as I say again there are still some difficulties of an objective nature dealing with the general situation and the difference of our two economies. But the Italian Government has the good will to complete it and if this good will exists among the members of the Russian Government also, as some Socialist deputies have declared, the Italo-Russian commercial treaty will no doubt be signed soon.

Britain Awaiting Reply To Note To Premier Poincare

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 30.—It has been officially confirmed that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald sent a private letter to M. Poincare, couched in a very friendly tone, expressing the hope that the serious differences between Britain and France would soon be satisfactorily settled. No reply has up to the present been received from M. Poincare, but this is not surprising as the letter was only despatched a day or two ago.

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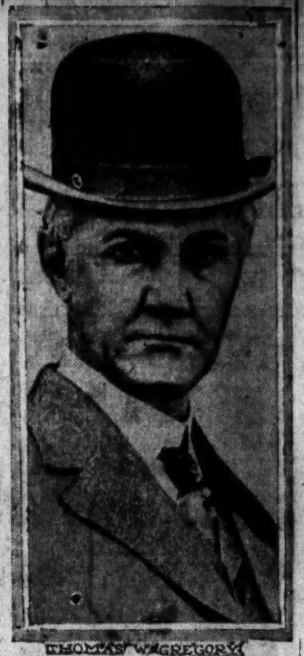

THOMAS W. GREGORY

Mr. Thomas Watt Gregory, former Attorney-General of the United States in the Cabinet of President Woodrow Wilson, who has just been named by President Coolidge to conduct an investigation into the scandal that has developed through ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall's leasing of the Teapot Dome oil lands.

The Streets Of Shanghai

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the gaudy headquarters of a fire brigade!

The old Lyceum, sitting peacefully across from the old manse of Union church, has been quietly occupying the same place for upwards of sixty years. The Lyceum is, in reality the home of a club perhaps the most exclusive in Shanghai. Since its membership is limited to 60 males, all of whom must show evidences of the possession of histrionic ability either in active, "acting" form or in less spectacular but highly important managerial directions.

Its stage door has never been polluted by the exits and entrances of any but Shanghai's best men and women, playing in the shows of the Amateur Dramatic Club by invitation of the club. True, there has been an occasional travelling company but these have been composed of members of uniformly high standard of conduct off the stage and on. So the old manse across the street has ever been kindly disposed toward the A.D.C. and the Lyceum. So much so, in fact, that on busy days when there have been matinee and evening performances, the members of the cast have trooped across the road from theater to church hall and partaken of a hearty meal in preparation for the evening's show.

The "father" of the A.D.C., the man who for 40 years directed its destiny and produced its best plays, Mr. George Wingrove, is no longer in Shanghai, but is living quietly in the South of England. Were he here, he would perhaps reminisce on the days when Shanghai's most prominent citizens appeared on the Lyceum stage under such fanciful stage names as "J. Pan," "Ty Pan," "B.L.C. Bubb," and so on, so that the old folks at home would never dream from the notices that their sons and daughters were adventuring in such things as theatricals!

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Reports Published So Far Are Branded Pure Imagination

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 30.—The report published in the Daily News that a German floating dock surrendered to Britain under the Peace Treaty would be towed to Singapore in order to obviate the necessity of constructing a new dock is described in official circles as being at least premature.

Well-informed quarters are of opinion that it is possible that an attempt will be made to tow the dock to Singapore, although it is realised that it would be a very difficult task and that, anyhow, the necessary preparations for the reception of the dock at Singapore would take a considerable time to complete. Enquiries at the Admiralty have elicited the information that the matter is still under consideration.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 30.—Reuter's Agency has been informed that the statements published with regard to Singapore or any Government decision in connection with the proposed naval base are pure imagination. Up to the present the Cabinet has not even discussed the matter.

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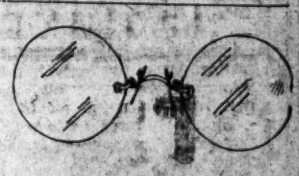

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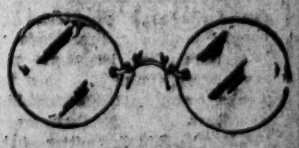

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MAIL LEAVES FOR AMERICA NEXT MONDAY

Mentor Takes European Mails On Sunday

Both the American and European mail will leave Shanghai this morning and the next consignment for the States is to go on the President Lincoln next Monday. The President McKinley, with mail for the States, will leave the China Merchants Lower Wharf for Seattle at 8.30 o'clock this morning. The liner which was due here from Hongkong yesterday morning, did not dock before last night.

The President Lincoln arrives in Shanghai from Hongkong at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and docks at the China Merchants Lower Wharf. This vessel will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Taking mail for Europe, the N. M. steamer Amboise is to sail from the Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles at 9.30 o'clock this morning. The Blue Funnel passenger boat Mentor will also leave this port for London late Sunday morning, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Bringing mail from the United States, the Pacific Mail liner President Taft will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japanese ports at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The vessel sails for Hongkong and Manila at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The T.K.K. boat Siberia Maru will also arrive at Woosung from San Francisco tomorrow morning, and sails for Hongkong in the evening, and the Empress of Australia is due there from Vancouver on Monday noon, and leaving for the Southern port the following morning.

The tender bringing inbound passengers from the Siberia is expected at the Customs jetty about 10.30 a.m. tomorrow, and the dispatch tender will leave at 2.30 p.m., while the incoming passengers from the Empress liner will land about 2.30 p.m. Monday.

Mixed Cargo

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plaint of these bankers that the money is carried by foreign merchants is untenable.

VERMILION MANUFACTURE

One of the oldest and best known of the Hongkong industries is the manufacture of vermilion, a pigment which is used by the Chinese for making varnishes, for coloring candles and paper, and for stamping and writing purposes. The annual output in Hongkong is estimated to be about 20,000 cases of 50 catties each (66 2-3 lbs.), the total value being approximately Hk. $1,800,000. Of the total output of 20,000 cases about 10 percent is for local use in Hongkong, 10 percent for exportation to the United States and Europe, and 80 percent for exportation to Canton, Fatchan and the neighboring districts.

The exports to the United States and Europe are small in consequence of the competition of coal-tar dyes which are much cheaper. The present market price for vermilion in Hongkong is $90 per case, of H. $180 per picul. There is only one grade of Chinese vermilion, made of a mixture of mercury and sulphur in the proportion of 100 lbs. of mercury to 90 lbs. of sulphur. The sulphur employed is secured from the near-by provinces of South China. About 20,000 flasks of mercury are annually used in the Hongkong industry.

Japanese Planes Collide in Mid-Air; Two Pilots Killed

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 30.—Two naval airplanes, piloted by Sub-Lieutenants Aoyama and Ando, respectively, while flying yesterday over Kasumigaura, Ibaragi Prefecture, collided with each other, resulting in the fall of the airplanes and in the instant death of the two pilots. The officers have been promoted to the rank of lieutenant. It is expected that the funeral for the deceased will take place on February 1 in conformity with the naval rite.

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News Brevities

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks, which are members of the Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association, will be closed for the transaction of public business from February 5-8, on account of the China New Year holidays.

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United States District Attorney Leonard G. Husar expects to sail on the President Taft on a combined business and pleasure trip to Manila. He will be gone three weeks.

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An article on "China's Newest President" by Mr. Bert L. Kuhn of THE CHINA PRESS staff appears in the December 26 issue of The Nation.

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Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the late President, and her son, Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, who are on a tour of the Far East, are now in Peking.

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THE CHINA PRESS has received a number of very pretty Chinese calendars from Liggett & Myers advertising Old Mill and Rex cigarettes.

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The Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Company has the following unclaimed telegrams: Rene Stanley from Hobart, Jahn Caro Amexco from Hamburg, and Sammas from Glasgow.

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Miss Pearl Way of the Associated Mission Treasurers is sailing on the President McKinley for long leave in the United States.

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News has just reached Hongkong of the death in England of Captain Spencer Wilde, late of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, and a well-known figure in China Coast shipping circles, where he served for 36 years.

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"The Problem of Heredity" will be the subject of an address in English to be given by Mr. A. Horne at the Jewish Club Ahduth at 9 o'clock this evening. The lecture will deal with the biologic and philosophical aspects of the problem as they affect the average man's outlook. The public is invited.

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A haul of 62 revolvers, three mauser pistols, 10,000 rounds of mauser ammunition and 5,400 rounds of revolver ammunition was made by the Hongkong harbor police last week when they searched the s.s. Bendoran. No arrests were made.

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Announcement has just been made in Manila that public work bonds for improvements in Manila totaling 3,000,000 will be floated in the United States in the near future.

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The first case of small pox in Manila in over a year has just been reported. A Chinese arriving in the Islands from China was found to have the disease and promptly placed in the isolation hospital.

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The Library Department of the American Woman's Club will meet in the clubrooms this afternoon at 4:30. The two speakers of the afternoon will be Mrs. Ossenbeck who will talk on "Current Events," and Mrs. J. M. Howe on "How to Use a Library."

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The open meeting of the Fellowship of Reconciliation was, by a misprint in the notices given out, announced for February the 21st. The meeting is to be held on Friday, February 1st, in the Navy Y. M. C. A. at 5:00 p.m.

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Mura Shipoff, the diminutive dancer who appeared here at the Carlton, and her brother dancing partner, are now in Manila and scoring a hit hit at the Manila Hotel, according to the Manila Times.

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Mr. L. F. Mayer, First Secretary of the American Legation in Peking, has arrived in Shanghai to meet his mother, who is coming from the United States on the President Taft on Sunday.

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Miss Luella Delamarter, secretary of the American Red Cross here, has resigned and is sailing for the United States via Suez on Sunday. Miss Margaret Powell is to be Miss Delamarter's successor.

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The first annual general meeting of the China General Omnibus Company, Ltd. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at 6 Kiukiang Road.

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Sir Skinner Turner, in the British Supreme Court, yesterday granted a decree absolute in the divorce action brought some time ago by Mr. J. Sydney John Powell against his wife, Mrs. Agnes Powell.

Anti-Opium Meet Planned At Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 31.—The Minister of the Interior reported to the Cabinet this morning that arrangements had been completed for a joint meeting on Saturday of representatives of the Ministries of the Interior, Foreign Affairs and War to discuss measures for supression of opium cultivation and traffic with the object of drafting a workable plan which would be submitted to the Cabinet for approval.

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All Set For Billy Tingle—Syd Keenan Go Tonight; Matty Smith Also To Fight

Boxing Fans To See What Looks Like Best Card Yet Offered; Will Be Australian's Last Appearance Here

By Westa

Now that each of the evening contemporaries has edified its customer by painting a true, diametrically opposite picture of the boxing game in Shanghai we are all prepared to square away in solid enjoyment tonight of what looks like the best boxing card yet offered this season.

The program tonight, with Billy Tingle and Syd Keenan in the main event, has looked good along, but last night, on the back porch, the committeeman (this, thank Heaven, is a promoterless fight) who arranged the matches induced Capt. Matty Smith to substitute for Wolfe against Tigora, Wolfe having busted a ligament in training.

This insures a double man event, for with Matty as his opponent the scrappy Tigora will face a puncher who is very apt to hit his hitherto impenetrable map once too often. So far the boys who have played a knuckle tatoo on the Moro's face have gained nothing for their pains except bruised fists. But with Matty Smith in the ring against him there is apt to be a different story. The ex-army wolloper doesn't swing or jab or hook as some of these flashy lads who have shown here, but when he does put one across there usually is more behind it than a mere intention to aggravate the other guy.

Both Tingle and Keenan have been working like Trojans in preparation for this battle, and it can be put down as the real dope that they will go in there with nothing short of homicide in their minds.

Billy, as has been stated, is going away from here, and Syd, as has also been stated, is going to remain in our midst. Billy is very keen on taking his bantam title with him, and Syd makes no bones of the fact that he has a very pronounced and persistent hankering to keep the said title right here in Shanghai. Therefore, when this pair meets tonight, we shall see what we shall see.

The Kyko—Favacho battle will be another good one, judging by their previous scraps. Both are hard hitters; both big husky maulers of the type that shake the building when they land with one.

The program will start at 9:15 sharp, and as previously announced all the kale that is kollected will go to the knuckle knockers.

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FEVERISH FABLES

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Correspondence

Sports Editor:—With reference to your report in today's issue, on the E.C.I.A.A. Committee meeting, held on the 29th inst., in which it is stated the Committee have withdrawn the award of the College Football Championship for the Season 1923-24, I wish to place on record that, while Nanyang has no option but to accept the Committee's decision, Nanyang has played and won more games than any other Institution competing for the Championship, as will be seen from the following record of games played by the three leading institutions during the season under review:

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
Nanyang College	5	4	0	1
St. John's University	4	3	0	1
Fuhtan University	4	3	1	0

(Two games played between Nanyang and St. John's are counted as one drawn game each in the above table.)

Yours faithfully,
A. H. LESLIE.
Hon. Football Coach,
NANYANG COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS.

Del Monte Open Until 3 Tonight

The Del Monte announces that they will remain open until three o'clock tonight in order to give the fight fans attending the Tingle-Keenan mixup at the Carlton an opportunity of seeing the good cabaret acts to be given tonight. Yourly Yourlo is featured in a whirlwind sword dance that is an exhibition of some of the fastest footwork yet seen in Shanghai and Cycle Williams, the dusky entertainer, will also be on deck with some eccentric dancing.

Swedish Swimmer Beats Mile Record

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Jan. 30.—The Swedish swimmer, Arne Borg, today swam the mile in 22 minutes 34 seconds, establishing a new world's record. The previous record was 23 minutes 34 5-10 seconds, made by the Canadian swimmer, G. R. Hodgson, at the Stockholm Olympic Games in 1912.

Basketball Games For The New Year

Shanghai is to be invaded by a group of star basketball players from Yangtsze River Valley during the week-end of February 8-12. This team will consist of the following:

Graham of Yinching, Palmer of Kukiang, Nash of Soochow, Towler and Garvey of Boone University, Wuchang. This line up will make a formidable combination as they are all experienced players and in good condition for a series of games.

The schedule calls for a game at the Shanghai Y on Friday, February 8, at 8 o'clock with the All Whites Chinese team who were the champions of the Chinese Basketball League of Shanghai. On Saturday the 9th at either the Rowing Club or the Shanghai Y, against Squires Bingham and on Monday the 11th at Rowing Club with the Rowing Club team.

Patrons of basketball will want to see these matches as there will be high-class basketball exhibited without doubt. It is hoped that this series of games will revive the drooping interest in basketball due to the breaking up of the Foreign Basketball League.

Rugby Game Set For Tomorrow

There will be one game on tomorrow afternoon on the Cricket Club ground commencing at 3.15 p.m. The Interport side with the exception of Messrs. J. R. Harder, J. L. Wilson and L. H. Thorn will play the rest. The sides are as follows:

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WHITES

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Kiangwan Starting Times

	ON SATURDAY	
12.30	Noxon	McCandless
12.34	Cunningham	Davis
12.38	Raweon	Stokes
12.42	Merrill	Walters
12.46	Ball	Boulton
12.50	Corbett	Reed
12.54	Downs	deBerry
12.58	Andrews	Terrell
1.02	Graham	Kinnear
1.06	Nye	Read
1.10	Pettitt	Bungey
1.14	Grant	Stalker
1.18	Longfellow	Hashagen
1.22	Bell	Ivy
1.26	Wainwright	Hayward
1.30	Ferrier	Seth
1.34	Cooke	Openshaw
1.38	Mansel Smith	Macphail
1.42	Page	Lane
1.46	Garner	Wood
1.50	Law	Standing
1.54	Clifton	Ball
1.58	Fleming	Downie
2.02	Woodford	Scarborough
2.06	Sadoine	Neal
2.10	Boyes	Elliott
2.14	Gray	Cobb
2.18	Harry	Renwick
2.22	Maughan	Openshaw
2.26	Broughton	Henderson
2.30	Tippin	Hutchison
2.34	Brown	Sheridan
2.38	Lester Arnold	Blackburn
2.42	Hay	Mrs. Hay
2.46	Cooper	Mrs. Cooper
2.50	Grant	Hearne
3.02	Wallace	Wicks
	ON SUNDAY	
8.30	Keating	Thomas
8.34	Boyes	Page
8.38	Noxon	McCandless
8.42	Bunn	Davies
8.46	Atkinson	Tower
8.50	Henderson	Fowkes
8.54	Grant	Stalker
8.58	Hughes	Sweet
9.02	Millington	Evans
9.06	Longfellow	Hashagen
9.10	Wright	Morrison
9.14	Hopkins	Neal
9.18	Mills	Lane
9.22	Forbes Cale	Hutchison
9.26	Wainwright	Crosthwaite
9.30	Maughan	Openshaw
9.34	Tippin	Gray
9.38	Bliss	Baillie
9.42	Bell	Ellis
9.46	Ferrier	Pettitt
9.50	Sadoine	Macphail
9.54	Macfie	Jamie
9.58	Standing	Openshaw
10.02	Chassels	Ironside
10.06	Woodford	Blackburn
10.10	Burton Sayer	Godby
10.14	Boulton	Bungey
10.18	Anderson	Clay
10.22	Fisher	Dewar
10.26	Richards	Malcolm
10.30	Torrey	Sheridan
10.34	Downs	deBerry
10.38	Merrill	Walters
10.42	Brewer	Mitchell
10.46	Fitzroy Lloyd	Scarborough
10.50	Brown	Holliday
10.54	Barrett	Hutchison
10.58	Andrews	Terrell
11.02	Harry	Hearne
11.06	Ball	Underwood
11.10	Mansel Smith	Cobb
11.14	Langley	Gosford
11.18	Malcolm	Ortwin
11.22	Davis	Cunningham
11.26	West	Barrett
11.30	Wood	Mrs. Wood
11.34	Gater	Park
11.38	Wicks	Wallace

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Hongkong Prepares For Billiardists

Trials are taking place for the selection of the Portuguese team to represent Hongkong early next month in the Billiards Interport with Shanghai, says the Hongkong Telegraph. Messrs. P. Yvanovich, A. J. Osmund and E. Roza are regarded as certainties, and three others, as well as two reserves, are needed.

The Shanghai players have asked for two matches to be played nightly, each of 500 up, and this will be done, one at 6 p.m. and one at 9 p.m. The table at the Club Lusitano is being moved up into the ball room, and recovered. Also seating accommodation is being provided for 300 spectators.

Britain Victor In Curling Tourney In Olympic Games

(Reuter's Service)

Chamonix, Jan. 30.—Britain today beat France by 48 to 4, thus winning the Curling Tournament of the Olympic Games. Sweden is second and France third.

In ice-hockey Britain beat Belgium by 20 goals to 3, America beat France by 22 to 0 and Canada beat Switzerland by 30 to 0.

The 50-kilometres skiing marathon was won by Haug (Norway) in 3 hours 44 minutes 32 seconds.

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Victoria Beats New South Wales In Cricket Match

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Jan. 30.—Victoria beat New South Wales in a cricket match which concluded today by eight wickets, thus winning the Inter-State competition and the Sheffield Shield.

New South Wales compiled 217 runs in their first innings. Andrews contributing 96. Hartkop took four wickets for 49 runs.

Victoria made 345, Ponsford scoring 110 and Mayne 154 not out.

New South Wales then scored 321, Hendry making 73 and Kippax 65, while Wallace took five wickets for 59.

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SHANGHAI CHINESE IN UPROAR ABOUT CIGARETTE LOAN

Reports Of Attempted Monopoly Stirs Are Here

Shanghai cigarette merchants in particular and the commercial community in general are in an uproar following the report carried by the Kuo Wen News Agency that Peking is being offered by a certain cigarette company a loan of $10,000,000 under the most severe terms, which would enable the creditors to have practically a monopoly over the cigarette trade.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the China Labor Union, the Cantonese Residents' Commercial Corporation, the Shanghai National Salvation Association yesterday literally flooded Peking officialdom with messages of protest against the proposed loan.

A translation of the telegram of the chamber follows:

"We learn from the press that a certain cigarette company has sent its attorney to Peking to offer a loan to the government. The terms as reported would include the grant by the government to the company the right to act its agent in the improvement, manufacture, distribution, tariff and the fixing of the price of all tobacco products. If this loan is carried through, the tobacco trade is killed, while all Chinese tobacco merchants are ruined. The Chinese community in Shanghai will use every particle of energy it possesses to combat the scheme and you are requested to see to it that no further negotiations on the matter are fostered."

It is understood that the tobacco merchants here will send a delegation up to Peking immediately to counteract the proposition.

Experts' Body Is Now In Berlin

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The first committee of experts enquiring into the means of stabilising German finances have arrived from Paris. They held a meeting today, presided over by General Dawes, and decided to request the Chancellor to enable the committee to establish points of contact with persons capable of imparting information.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Unemployed receiving relief in the unoccupied territories have increased in numbers to 1,500,000. It is semi-officially estimated that there are 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 unemployed or men working short-time in all Germany.

RUMANIA NOT TO ASK LOAN FROM FRANCE

Will Seek Other Means Of Tiding Over Her Difficulties

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 30.—A long and authoritative statement now makes it clear that Rumania has finally renounced her intention of asking the French Government for a loan of 100,000,000 francs.

It is explained that the inevitable delay involved in the French Parliament voting on the loan compels Rumania to seek other means of tiding over her difficulties, and most orders for war material have been given to Rumanian industries.

This is advantageous both to Rumania and to France, to the former on account of her depreciated exchange and to the latter because it gives her an opportunity to practice another economy at a moment when she is endeavoring to find a means of balancing her budget.

It is emphasised that relations between France and Rumania are in no way affected.

Wonderful Water Picture Now At Carlton Theater

Annette Kellerman, the famous swimming beauty, is the star of "What Women Love" which is being shown tonight and tomorrow night at the Carlton Theater. Miss Kellerman gives some marvelous exhibitions of her wonderful swimming ability as episodes in the story—a tale of love with a caveman and a sissy contending for honors, replete with underwater photography. Which one wins makes the story. In addition to the feature picture Reginald Denny is seen in another funny Leatherpusher story, this time in the wilds of bandit-infested Mexico. The B.A.T. Town Topics are also on the program.

Tramcars Crash On The Bund Corner

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening a tramcar travelling North on the Bund and a tramcar and trailer swinging out of the Nanking Road and onto the Bund toward Frenchtown came into violent juxtaposition. Passengers on the platform and footboard of the Nanking Road cars were thrown violently off onto the pavement and the cars particularly the trailer, canted up to an alarming angle.

The Bund car backed away and the other cars went back on a level basis, though the trailer was far off the rails and as a result traffic was held up for some time. Fortunately no one was injured, though all the windows in the Bund side car were broken and all the passengers were shaken up.

Woman Sheriff Never Carries A Pistol

Mrs. Anna M. Lowe, of Slayton, Minn., is the only woman sheriff in her State. She was appointed to the office after the recent death of her husband, who had been sheriff there for 39 years. During all that time he never carried a pistol, and she is determined to continue his policy.

Sir Charles Eliot To Visit Hongkong

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Jan. 30.—Sir Charles Eliot, the British Ambassador, sailed for Hongkong this afternoon on board the Empress of Australia on a short visit.

Mill Strike In Bombay Spreading; 140,000 Now Out

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, Jan. 30.—Only two mills are working and these are expected to close down tomorrow. One hundred and forty thousand operatives have been thrown out of work. No negotiations are proceeding and there is no sign of a settlement.

Jugo-Slav Treaty Hailed As Mussolini Triumph

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Jan. 27.—Premier Mussolini achieved today what is probably his greatest diplomatic triumph so far with the signature of the Treaty, with Jugo-Slavia, definitely annexing Fiume to Italy and establishing relations of friendship between the two countries. Signor Mussolini signed for Italy and Premier Pasitch and Foreign Minister Nintchitch for Jugo-Slavia. After the simple but impressive ceremony of signature the three statesmen congratulated each other on the solution of the problem, which had appeared insoluble and which constituted one of the gravest dangers to the peace of Europe.

Italian newspapers, commenting on the signature of the Treaty, point out that it confutes those who seized the slightest pretext to accuse Signor Mussolini and Italy of imperialistic designs and of attempting to settle the Fiume question by other than peaceful means. At the time these accusations were being made Signor Mussolini was amicably discussing the question with Jugo-Slavia, and leading to the present friendly understanding with the country.

Great as are the results of this treaty with Jugo-Slavia, Italy hopes for still more from the commercial treaty. Commercial relations are sure forerunners of political understandings and it is hoped that Italy's commercial relations with Jugo-Slavia will be close and mutually profitable. Italy exports chiefly manufactured articles, while Jugo-Slavia exports chiefly agricultural produce, and each country needs the exports of the other. The two countries do not clash as competitors in European markets. Their products complete each other.

Great demonstrations are being organised in Rome and other Italian cities on Tuesday to celebrate the union of Fiume with Italy. In Rome the demonstration will take the form of a grand parade of Fascisti and a ceremony at the tomb of the unknown soldier.

P. P. Witham Heads University Club

(Continued from Page 1)

China on things Chinese and suggested that the club co-operate with the American School here to enable the students to do missionary work for China when they return to the States. A series of lectures on Chinese cultural subjects will be introduced at this school this year.

Syd Keenan, who fights Billy Tingle for the bantamweight championship of the Orient tonight, gave a rope skipping exhibition and also battled Ted Brown of Manila in a fast exhibition bout. A Chinese orchestra furnished some lively music.

MR. MOH'S REPORT

Mr. Moh's annual report follows:

"The 1923 annual meeting, in the form of a dinner dance, was held at the Columbia Country Club on January 27, 1923. Officers elected were President, H. Y. Moh; Vice-President, Carl Crow, Secretary, Robert Mishler and Treasurer, V. Fong Lam.

"Mr. Crow resigned and Mr. J. C. Shengle succeeded him as vice-president. Later in the year Mr. Shengle resigned and was succeeded by Mr. P. P. Whitham.

"On Mr. Mishler's departure for America, Mr. C. J. Ferguson was appointed acting secretary.

"Early in the year the Executive Committee had considerable discussion on the subject of club rooms. It was suggested that the club rent a room in the same building and opposite the Returned Students' Club with the idea of eventually combining with the Returned Students' Club in the renting of the present quarters of the American Club. A notice was sent out to all members of the club with the request that they express their opinions on the subject.

There was little enthusiasm shown by the majority and the proposition was therefore dropped.

"A silver loving cup was presented to the class which won the American School Inter-Class track meet.

"Lectures made before the club in 1922 were printed in book form and distributed to those members who had paid their dues. This book was edited by Mr. Sokolsky.

"A reception was given on July 27 in honor of J. B. Powell who was one of those captured in the Lincheng affair.

"The usual reception for Tsing Hua students en route to America was not held on account of the death of President Harding.

"A very successful Autumn Party in the form of a dance at the Columbia Country Club was held on Oct. 27.

"The question of the administration of Tsing Hua College was brought up at our Executive Committee Meetings and letters were addressed to Messrs. Y. S. Tsoa, Julean Arnold and Willis Peck on the subject. Mr. Moh made a personal investigation. The results have had publicity in The China Press and Weekly Review.

"A letter was addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs asking his action to bring about the release of S.S. Keh, Mit man, captured by bandits in Shantung in Dec. Unfortunately he was finally murdered by the bandits."

FOUR SHOPS BURN

Hongkew Division of the Fire Brigade turned out shortly before half-past seven this morning in response to a call from their Watch Tower and found the upper floors of four shops well alight in North Szechuen Road. The fire had started at No. 2024, a sausage shop, and, aided by the quantity of fat and grease about the premises, soon got a good hold, spreading to a porcelain shop on the one side and a printer's premises and a book shop on the other. Almost simultaneous with the call from the Hongkew Watch Tower, the Central Tower sighted flame, and a section of Central Division also turned out.

Jets were brought into play and the fire surrounded, particular attention being paid to the south side, where the Mei Wah Garage was threatened. The two divisions, by their prompt action, made an excellent stop and with some brisk work succeeded in confining the fire to the four premises mentioned, the garage on the one side and the shops on the other being untouched. The ground floors of the four shops on fire were also saved, except for unavoidable water damage. The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained.

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Man Found Dead In Savoy Hotel

Mr. E. V. Bray, a commercial man who only recently came to Shanghai, was found dead on the floor of his room in the Savoy Hotel at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning when a 'boy' went to call him. He had been intoxicated the night before and when he went to his room he took a quart of whisky with him. The bottle, with most of the contents gone, was found on the floor beside him. An inquest was held before Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton, acting as Coroner, yesterday afternoon, when a verdict of death from alcoholic poisoning was returned by a jury composed of Messrs. James A. Dolan, C. A. Stewart, Fred Vincent, James E. Jones, John S. Potter and L. P. Schrag.

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ASK ROTARIANS TO HELP BETTER WORKERS' LOT

Lady Industrial Experts Give Interesting Talks At Tiffin

Sympathetic co-operation of the Rotary Club to better the industrial conditions in China was asked by three eloquent lady industrial workers yesterday at the meeting of the Rotarians at the Astor. The speakers were Dame Adelaide Anderson, first British Factory Lady Inspector; Miss Maude Dingman, Industrial Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Edith Johnson, Shanghai social worker.

Due to her weak voice, Dame Adelaide did not speak extensively on her subject, but what she said received the hearty endorsement of the assembly.

Miss Dingman pointed out the fact that the world had become an economic unit through labor conflicts and breakdowns since the world war and people were beginning to search for the way out of the difficulties. A new outburst of creative thinking was needed to check the wastage of human power. Up to the present, she said, the best brains have been utilised for the development of mechanical perfection and economic gains, while the human factor is left to take care of itself.

After describing the deplorable conditions existing in some of the local factories, the speaker asked the Rotarians to visit some of the mills between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the morning, the sight of which, she said, would give the spectator the impetus to stir up public interest. The Rotarians have a great motto, embodying tremendous ideals of service. But in her opinion, the greatest service today was that of creative thinking in search for human welfare, and for better conservation of human energy. If any economic system blunts or ignores the human factor, Miss Dingman said, that system is doomed to failure.

Miss Johnson spoke of the success that had been attained through agitation against child labor in Shanghai. The report of the Child Labor Committee, appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council, is being anxiously awaited and a strong and vigorous report is expected from the committee shortly. She wanted the public to help in forming the spirit of service and in seeing that the report is carried out. In examining the factors which would be enlisted to improve the conditions, the speaker pointed out that the government, the employers and the voluntary organisations can all do much to accomplish the desired aim. At present, the government must move slowly and no effective legislation could be expected within a short space of time. But the employers and the local body could back up any constructive scheme and she trusted that the Rotary Club would endorse the movement to conserve human power.

A large number of lady guests were present at yesterday's tiffin.

Dr. D. E. Douty of the United States Testing Company, Inc., bade farewell to his brother Rotarians yesterday before leaving for the States, where he will be located at the New York office of the company

Amsterdam To Have International Bank

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 30.—The Morning Post learns that the Amsterdamsche Bank and the Twentsche Bank have formed a new "Internationale Bank in Amsterdam" for the transaction of international business with a paid-up capital of 10,000,000 guilders. Stockholm, Berlin and London banks, including Lloyds Bank, are financially interested.

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BRITISH SAILORS TAKE UP FIGHT TO AID GERMANS

Urge Premier MacDonald To Intervene In Behalf Of Strikers

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 30.—Mr. Havelock Wilson, on behalf of the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union, has telegraphed to the Prime Minister pointing out that 1,200 German seamen from German vessels have gone on strike at United Kingdom ports against the low wage of £3 a month as compared with £9 paid by shipowners in Britain and other nations.

The German Government have forbidden German shipowners to negotiate with representatives of the German Seamen and German ships are leaving British ports seriously under manned, endangering other vessels trading in British wafers.

German captains have been making false declarations to the British Customs authorities with regard to their crews, and cases have been reported to the Board of Trade, but the Government have taken no action to prevent infringement of the law, which the Union urges should be impartially applied.

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On Wednesday, February 6th at 3.15 p.m.
MAX LINDER in "Be My Wife"

On Thursday, February 7th at 3.15 p.m.
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Old Bill can't grasp that tomorrow's paper comes out today. He doesn't understand why the paper weighs a couple of pounds and contains about forty-five pages. He's accustomed to an impoverished four sheet production with about a yard of empty space left for "Latest News" which is never there. He either picks up two newspapers and pays for one or walks off with the comic section and wonders why there's no news in it. By the time he has it right the noon editions come out and he has to keep up to date by starting again.

He's puzzled because you have such a different way of putting up the news. To us the main titles and headings seem all inverted. When you get used to the system you're for it.

For instance, let us suppose a British sailor has murdered his Polish mother-in-law in a Chinese laundry.

Our English news heading to this would read:

British sailor murders his
Polish mother-in-law.
Chinese laundry scene of crime
On arrest, accused said he
"Couldn't help it."

There it is, tedious and plain, no good at all in these days of snap and punch.

Just look how the same thing would appear in an American newspaper:

Indicts, couldn't help it,
says, slayer. Mother,
Chinese murder,
Blames Enright

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Now that's the way to do it. It makes the whole matter infinitely clearer, and imparts a spice to the case, also an air of mystery. Immediately under the enticing heading, you will find, *not* the story continuing, but something like this:

Denver, Col. In no decision bout Billy Grub, middleweight champ, out-speeded Bug Booze, Patagonian champ, at Stadium last night.

This keeps one alert and interested, and your pursuit of the Chinese laundry story begins.

In England, the country being so small, we are apt to run out of news, now and then; most injurious to the papers. But after a week or so up comes some patriot who strangles his wife in a windmill and all's bright again.

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I buy them in a frenzy. Then I read, for example:

"Will Mars collide with Jupiter? Famous astronomer says yes." This is a delightful article full of pictures of sun spots, telescopes, and the diameter of Betelgeuse, or Budweiser I forget which.

"Confessions of a Turkish Countess in hands of Arabs." This always has an allusion or two to Rasputin, and some jewels thrown into the Neva by a lover of somebody or other.

These two samples indicate what I mean, and to get one all right and bright again for Monday, there are the dear old comic strips. Bill knows them all by heart. We both love them, love them in all their Sunday colors, green, red, yellow and blue, and when the red gets a bit mixed with the blue, and the yellow gets printed where the green ought to be, we love them all the more.

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The name of the author of the winning plan will not be made known until after the referendum vote by the people of the United States; but the author has already received $50,000 and will be awarded another $50,000 if the plan is approved by the nation-wide referendum. The jury of award was composed of Elihu Root, chairman; James Guthrie Harbord, Edward M. House, Ellen F. Pendleton, Roscoe Pound, William Allen White and Brand Whitlock.

The full text of the winning plan follows:

ROOM FOR ONE LEAGUE ONLY

Five-sixths of all nations including about four-fifths of mankind, have already created a world-organization, the purpose of which is "to promote international cooperation and to achieve international peace and security."

Those nations cannot and will not abandon this system which has now been actively operating for three and a half years. If leading members of the United States government ever had serious hopes that another association of nations could be formed, such hopes were dispelled during the Washington conference by plain intimations from other powers that there is not room for more than one organization like the League of Nations.

The states outside the organized world are not of such a character that the United States could hopefully cooperate with them for the purpose named.

Therefore, the only possible path to cooperation in which the United States can take an increasing share is that which leads toward some form of agreement with the world as now organized, called the League of Nations.

By sheer force of social international gravitation such cooperation becomes inevitable.

AMERICA IS COOPERATING

The United States government theoretically maintaining a policy of isolation, has actually gone far since March 4, 1921, toward "cooperation with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

The most familiar part of the story is the work of the Washington conference, wherein President Harding's administration made a beginning of naval disarmament, opened to China a prospect of rehabilitation and joined with Great Britain, Japan and France to make the Pacific ocean worthy of its name.

Later came the recommendation that the United States should adhere to the permanent court of international justice.

Not long after that action President Harding wrote to Bishop Gailor:

"I do not believe any man can confront the responsibility of a President of the United States and yet adhere to the idea that it is possible for our country to maintain an attitude of isolation and aloofness in the world."

But since the proposed adhesion to the permanent court would bring this country into close contact at one time and point with the League of Nations, and since such action is strenuously opposed for exactly that reason, it is pertinent to inquire not only how much cooperation with the league and its organs has been proposed during the life of the present administration, but also how much has been actually begun.

UNOFFICIAL PARTICIPATION

The United States government has accredited its representatives to sit as members "in an unofficial and consulting capacity" upon four of the most important social welfare commissions of the league, viz health, opium, traffic in women and children, and anthrax (industrial hygiene).

Our government is a full member of the international hydrographic bureau, an organ of the league. Our government was represented by an "unofficial observer" in the Brussels conference (finance and economic commission) in 1920. It sent Hon. Stephen G. Porter and Bishop Brent to represent it at the meeting of the opium commission last May.

Our public health service has taken part in the serological congresses of the epidemics commission and has helped in the experimental work for the standardization of serums.

Our government collaborates with the league health organization through the international office of public health at Paris, and with the agriculture committee of the league labor organisation through the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

In February, 1923, Secretary Hughes and President Harding formally recommended that the Senate approve our adhesion to the permanent court under four condition or reservations, one of which was that the United States should officially participate in the election of judges by the assembly and council of the league, sitting as electoral colleges for that purpose.

Unofficial cooperation from the United States with the work of the league includes membership in five of the social welfare commissions or committees of the league, in one on economic reconstruction, and in one (Aaland islands) which averted a war. American women serve as expert assessors upon the opium and traffic in women commissions.

Two philanthropic agencies in the United States have between them pledged more than $400,000 to support either the work of the epidemics commission or the league inquiry into conditions of the traffic in women and children.

COMMITTED TO COUNSELS

The United States being already so far committed to united counsels with league-agencies for the common social welfare, all of which have some bearing upon the preservation of world peace, the question before us may take this form:

How can increasing cooperation between the United States and the organized world for the promotion of peace and security be assured, in forms acceptable to the people of the United States and hopefully practiced?

Without any change in its present policy, already described, the United States government could, first, show its willingness to cooperate similarly with the other humane and reconstructive agencies of the league. To four of these agencies that government had already sent delegates with advisory powers. It could as properly accept invitations to accredit members with like powers to each one of the other welfare commissions. It has already received invitations from two of the latter.

It is, secondly, immediately practicable to extend the same kind of cooperation, whenever asked to do it, so as to include participation in the work of the commission and technical committees of the labor organization. The record shows that such cooperation has already begun.

The single common purpose of all these committees is the collection and study of information, on which may be based subsequent recommendations for national legislation.

All conventions and resolutions, recommended by the first three congresses of the international labor organisation, have already been laid before the Senate of the United States and, without objection, referred to the appropriate committee. No different procedure would have followed if the United States were a member of the labor organization of the league.

THIRD PRACTICABLE STEP

A third immediately practicable step is the Senate's approval of the proposal that the United States adhere to the permanent court of international justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

These three suggestions for increasing cooperation with the family of nations are in harmony with policies already adopted by our government, and in the last case with a policy so old and well recognized that it may now be called traditional.

They do not involve a question of membership in the League of Nations as now constituted, but it cannot be denied that they lead to the threshold of that question. Any further step toward cooperation must confront the problem of direct relations between the United States and the assembly and council of fifty-four nations in th league."

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Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500.000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler,
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money, OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorized ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI

BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.
YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtse
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,083,845.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc., etc., etc.		

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept.	Trust Department
Travel Department	Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments, Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads,
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities,
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of bank ing business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Vessels Due

Angers, *Marseilles*	Feb. 4
Anna, *Trieste*	Feb. 3
Antilochus, *New York*	Feb. 4
Benrhanes, *London*	Feb. 8
Changchow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 1
Citf of Pekin, *Los Angeles*	Feb. 4
C. of Manila, *Portland*	Feb. 4
Edmore, *Seattle*	Feb. 6
E. of Australia, *Vancouver*	Feb. 4
Erie, *Europe*	Feb. 2
Foochow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 2
Fushimi Maru, *Kobe*	Feb. 3
Glensanda, *London*	Feb. 4
Hakusi Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 7
Hakusan Maru, *London*	Feb. 8
Hain Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Feb. 2
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Feb. 1
Kashgar, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 1
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Feb. 4
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Feb. 2
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Feb. 1
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Feb. 5
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Feb. 3
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Feb. 3
Kina, *Christiania*	Feb. 2
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 3
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Feb. 3
Liberator, *New York*	Feb. 2
Lima Maru, *Bombay*	Feb. 8
Luenho, *Hankow*	Feb. 2
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Feb. 4
Munsterland, *Hamburg*	Feb. 3
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Feb. 7
Niigata Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 3
Oldekerk, *Yokohama*	Feb. 1
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	Feb. 6
Persia, *Yokohama*	Feb. 5

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,300,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italiunne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Uniono di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Pres. Lincoln, *Hongkong*	Feb. 3
Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco*	Feb. 3
Raifuku Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 1
Rhineland, *Kobe*	Feb. 5
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 2
Rosandra, *Rotterdam*	Feb. 7
Saarbruecken, *Kobe*	Feb. 3
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 1
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 4
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Feb. 4
Shengking, *Hankow*	Feb. 7
Shidzuoka Maru, *Seattle*	Feb. 5
Shinyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 8
Siberia *M. S. Francisco*	Feb. 2
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 6
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 3
Soudan, *Bombay*	Feb. 7
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 6
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 4
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Feb. 7
Taurus, *Christiania*	Feb. 8
Tjiliwong, *Batavia*	Feb. 4
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 6
Tsuyama Maru, *Europe*	Feb. 8
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 7
Tungchow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 2
Waishing, *Hongkong*	Feb. 3
West Cayote, *Portland*	Feb. 6
West Niger, *Portland*	Feb. 4
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Feb. 1
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Feb. 6
Woosung, *Hankow*	Feb. 8
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Feb. 3
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Feb. 2
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Feb. 4

Weather Report

Jan. 30.—The anticyclone is central over Korea. Low area over Mongolia. The Fukien depression is crossing the Eastern Sea ENE ward. Cyclonic but moderate circulation over the Eastern Sea. Regular monsoon in the South. Variable breezes over the Yellow Sea and the Pechili Gulf. Rainy and misty weather in our regions. Fine and mild weather in northern China.

Jan. 31.—Cloudy and gloomy

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 29, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	30-35
Cod	,,	20-25
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	30-40
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	30-35
Samii	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	,,	40-50
Pheasant	,,	30-$1.00
Geese	,,	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	25-30
Quail	,,	20-25
Snipe	,,	15-20
Teal	,,	15-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-50
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	15-20
Bananas	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	,,	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	,,	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	,,	12-16
Peaches	,,	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per dos.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	20-25
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per dos.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	,,	8-10
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	,,	10-12
Green Corn	,,	none
Peas	,,	10-15
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	7-8
Potatoes	per picul	$2.60-$3.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	7-9
Spinach	,,	4-6
Tomatoes	,,	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	,,	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	,,	$4.30
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies per bottle		$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood per 40 bundles		$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.75
House Coal	,,	15.75

M. Kliner,
Chief Inspector.

Steamers Arrived

JANUARY 30

Alabama Maru from Japan
Kanchow from Hongkong

JANUARY 31

Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Chohei Maru from Dairen
Halifreid from.....
Hakushin Maru from Tsingtao
Taksang from Tientsin
Bendoran from London
Shabonee from U.S.A.
Kirishima Maru from Japan
Cordelia from.....
Shenglee from Tsingtao
Nagasaki Maru from Japan
Chengtu from Swatow
Loongwo from Hankow
Tatung from Hankow
Kiangshin from Hankow
Fengyang Maru from Hankow
Suiyang Maru from Hankow

Financial And Commercial News

ENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$ 237 S.
Yangtsze	H.$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33½ B.
"Shell"	82/6 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 74 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/–
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$169 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 94
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6½
(" Pref.	Tls. 5.30 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 182½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$176 B.
Hotels and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd,	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 118
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 52
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.40 B
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Lou-kung-mow	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 65 B. New 40 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 266 B.
Green Island	Tls. 36½ B.
Dangkats	Tls. 33¼ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$25 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.40 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 25
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.90 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chamor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Champedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.65 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 4.90 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.15 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.45 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.37½
Sepawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾ B.
Sus Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.65 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.20 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 6¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 190
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from their Agents in connection with the auctions held there on January 30:

Average price realised.

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.48¼ per pound.

No. 1 Crepe $0.48¼ per pound.

Catalogued 609 tons. Sold 341 tons.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 31, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.9625
Native Interest	13
Copper Cash	249.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	317
Bar Silver	33¼
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	93.25
New York on London	426⅝
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3
Demand	3/3⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69¼
Demand	69⅛

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3
London Demand	3/3⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/3⅛
India T.T.	226¼
France T.T.	1500
America T.T.	69¼
Hongkong T.T.	72¼
Japan T.T.	65¼
Batavia T.T.	193½
Straits T.T.	72¼

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5¼
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5½
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1580
America 4 m-s. L/c.	72⅝
Docs.	73¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70¼ = Tls. 141.85
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $194.39
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4¼d. = Tls. 5.96
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $8.25

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@	3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.36	@	72⅛	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1370½	Fr. 15.27
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	66⅝	Yen 1.68
Hk. Tls. 1	@	230⅛	Rupees 2.57
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	16.40	Ital. Lire 15.27

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 70
Demand buying on America 71¼
Demand selling on London 3/3⅝
Demand buying on London 3/4¼

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 15.85 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.10 = 1 Yen

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 575,000 — Taels 100
Roubles 100 — Mex. $0.03

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yesterday's.
3rd Year 6%	93.00	93.50
5th Year 6%	62.00	62.00
7th Year 6%	50.00	49.80
9th Year 6%	73.00	73.25
6% Consolidated	53.70	54.20
7% Consolidated	64.50	65.00
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	16.05	15.95

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Friday's Quotations

Shanghai, January 31, 1924

OFFICIAL

Kaiping "B" Tls. 21.50
Consolidated Tls. 2.25

UNOFFICIAL

Chemors Tls. 1.07½
Shanghai Tugs. (Ord.) Tls. 77.00 March
S'hai Explorations Tls. 14.00 Mar.
Kaiping "B" Tls. 21.50
Shanghai Cotton (Old) Tls. 67.00 March
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00
Race Club 6½% Debs. Tls. 100.00
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.25

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Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange:—The London price of silver for "spot" at 33⅜d. is ½d. lower than this day last week. The quotation for forward delivery at 33d. is ⅜d. down. The official quotation for T.T. on London is ¾d. down at 3s. 3¼d. The market has ruled easy throughout the week, until today with some "and of the month" adjustments made a steady market.

Estimated stocks of silver in Shanghai continue to increase.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 27,382,000, an increase of Tls. 1,082,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $40,820,000, an increase of $1,380,000.

Silver Yen 1,220,000.

Estimated value Tls. 57,626,000 as against Tls. 45,833,000 held at this time last year.

Tramways Returns

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended January 30, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$80,259.97
Loss by currency depreciation	34,270.58
Effective receipts	$45,989.39
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.02
Car miles run	116 268
Passengers carried	2,293,090
	1923
Gross receipts	$67,552.06
Loss by currency depreciation	25,940.09
Effective receipts	$41,611.97
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	40.20
Car miles run	113,277
Passengers carried	2,362,196

Four Die When Fire Burns In Chinese Junk

A Chinese woman and three children were suffocated to death in a Chinese boat in Soochow Creek on Wednesday night, while a number of spectators witnessed coolies crude efforts to extinguish the flames from the Chekiang Road bridge.

Fire broke out in the hulk of the boat, which was returning to the interior after bringing a cargo of bricks here, and before it could be put out the woman and the children had been suffocated by the smoke below deck.

Two Ships Laid Up As Result Of Collision

The s.s. Kingsing of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company and the Blue Funnel liner Mentor are both temporarily laid up as a result of a collision between them in the river on Sunday. The Kingsing crashed into the Mentor while dodging a junk that got in the way. The Kingsing returned up river, discharged her cargo, and will be in dock for repairs for a week, and the Mentor, which was due to sail yesterday, has been slightly delayed.

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MacDonald Delays Mission To Russia

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 30.—It is understood that conversations are still in progress with regard to relations between Britain and Russia, but there is at present no question of sending a mission to Russia.

CHILDREN IN THE FAR EAST

are especially subject to worms, some of the indications of which are irregular appetite, bad breath, grinding of the teeth in sleep, pain and swelling of the abdomen, irritation in the nose. Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy, given for a few days destroy worms, and a marked improvement in appetite and general health speedily follows.

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In addition to the special ballet Cathryn, the famous dancer from the Orpheum Circuit in the United States, will appear at the Parisien for a short engagement, beginning tonight. Cathryn made a big hit with Parisien "fans' in her initial appearance here seven months ago. Since then she had had a most successful engagement in Manila and is at the Parisien while en route to the United States to return to 'big time.'

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(Continued from Page 9)

stitutional law of the league, but it has also shifted the emphasis in activities of the league and foreshadowed important modifications in its constitution, the covenant.

At its birth the covenant of the league bore, vaguely in Article X and more clearly in Article XVI, the impression of a general agreement to enforce and coerce. Both of those articles suggest the action of a world-state which never existed and does not exist. How far the present league is actually removed from functioning as such a state is sufficiently exhibited in its dealings with Lithuania and Poland over Vilna and their common boundary, and with Greece and Italy over Corfu.

Experience in the last three years has demonstrated probably insuperable difficulties in the way of fulfilling in all parts of the world the large promise of Article X in respect to either its letter or its spirit. No one now expects the league council to try to summon armies and fleets, since it utterly failed to obtain even an international police force for the Vilna district.

Each assembly of the league has witnessed vigorous efforts to interpret and modify Article X. In the fourth assembly an attempt to adopt an interpretation of that article in essential agreement with the senatorial reservation on the same subject in 1920 was blocked only by a small group of weak states like Persia and Panama, which evidently attributed to Article X a protective power that it possesses only on paper.

Such states, in possible fear of unfriendly neighbors, must decide whether the preservation of a form of words in the covenant is more vital to their peace and security, and to the peace and security of the world, than the presence of the United States at the council table of the family of nations.

As to Article XVI, the council of the league created a blockade commission which worked for two years to determine how the "economic weapon" of the league could be efficiently used and uniformly applied. The commission failed to discover any obligatory procedure that weaker powers would dare to accept. It was finally agreed that each state must decide for itself whether a breach of the convenant has been committed.

The second assembly adopted a radically amended form of Article XVI from which was removed all reference to the possibility of employing military forces, and in which the abandonment of uniform obligation was directly provided for. The British government has since preposed to weaken the form of requirement still further.

Articles X and XVI, in their original forms, have therefore been practically condemned by the principal organs of the league and are today reduced to something like innocuous desuetude. The only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

HANDS OFF AMERICA

Another significant development in the constitutional practice of the league is the unwillingness of the league council to intervene in any American controversy, even though all states in the New World except three are members of the league. This refusal became evident in the Panama-Costa Rica dispute in 1921 and in the quarrel between Chile, Peru and Bolivia, a quarrel which impelled the last two states to absent themselves from the third assembly, wherein a Chilean was chosen to preside.

Obviously the league intends to recognize the leadership of the United States in the New World precisely as the United States claims it. This is nothing less than the observance of an unwritten law limiting the powers and duties of the league council, defined in Article XI of the covenant, to questions that seem to threaten the peace of the Old World. When the United States is willing to bring the two halves of the world together for friendly consideration of common dangers, duties and needs, it will be possible to secure, if it is desired, closer cooperation between the league organization and the Pan-American Union, already a potential regional league. It is conceivable that the family of nations may eventually clearly define certain powers and duties of relatively local significance which may be developed upon local associations or unions. But the world of business and finance is already unified. The worlds of scientific knowledge and humane effort are nearly so. Isolation of any kind is increasingly impossible, and world organization, already centralized, is no more likely to return to disconnected effort than the United States is likely to revert to the Calhoun theory of states rights and secession.

NO FORCE EMPLOYED

The operation of the league has therefore evolved a council widely different from the body imagined by the makers of the covenant. It can employ no force but that of persuasion and moral influence. Its only actual powers are to confer and advise, to create commissions, to exercise inquisitive, conciliative and arbitral functions, and to help elect judges of the permanent court.

In other words, the force of circumstances is gradually moving the league into position upon the foundations so well laid by the world's leaders between 1899 and 1907 in the great international councils of that period. The assemblies of the league and the congresses of the international labor organizations are successors to The Hague conferences.

The permanent court has at least begun to realize the highest hope and purpose of the second league conference.

The secretariat and the labor office have become continuation committees for the administrative work of the organized world such as The Hague conference lacked resources to create but would have rejoiced to see.

The council, resolving loose and large theories into clean-cut and modest practice, has been gradually reconciling the league, as an organized world, with the ideals of international interdependence, temporarily observed since 1914 by the shadows of the Great War.

No one can deny that the organs of the league have brought to the service of the forces behind those ideals an efficiency, scope and variety of appeal that in 1914 would have seemed incredible.

It is common knowledge that public opinion and official policy in the United States have for a long time, without distinction of party, been favorable to international conferences for the common welfare, and to the establishment of conciliative, arbitral and judical means for settling national disputes.

There is no reason to believe that the judgment and policy have been changed. Along these same lines the league, is now plainly crystallizing, as has been shown, and at the touch of the United States the process can be expedited.

In on other way can the organized world, from which the United States cannot be economically and spiritually separated, belt the power of public opinion to the new machinery, devised for the pacific settlement of controversies between nations and standing always ready for use.

FOR MUTUAL COUNSEL

The United States government should be authorized to propose cooperation with the league and participation in the work of its assembly and council under the following conditions and reservations:

I. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

TRADITIONS NOT ABANDONED

In uniting its efforts with those of other states for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other powers.

REGARDING ARTICLE X

II. The United States will assume no obligations under Article X, in its present form in the covenant, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States will assume no obligations under Article XVI, in its present form in the covenant or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the covenant.

ASSUME NO OBLIGATIONS

III. The United States will accept no responsibility and assume no obligation in connection with any duties imposed upon the league by the peace treaties, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

REGARDING ADMISSIONS

IV. The United States proposes that Article 1 of the covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the league shall be assured by any self-governing state that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of twothirds of the assembly.

ON INTERNATIONAL LAW

V. As a further condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the league, the United States asks that the assembly and council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing, for this purpose, the aid of a commission of jurists. This commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of states. The recommendations of the commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Among these conditions numbers I and II have already been discussed. Number III is a logical consequence of the refusal of the United States Senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles, and of the settled policy of the United States which is characterized in the first reservation. Concerning numbers IV and V this may be said:

Anything less than a world-conference, especially when great powers are excluded, must incur, in proportion to the exclusions, the suspicion of being an aliance, rather than a family of nations. The United States can render service in emphasizing this lesson, learned in The Hague conference, and in thus helping to reconstitute the family of nations as it really is. Such a conference or assembly must obviously bear the chief responsibility for the development of new parts of the law of nations, devised to fit changed and changing conditions, to extend the sway of justice, and to help in preserving peace and security.

*Fifty-seven states, including Germany, are members of the international labor organization of the league. There are about sixty-five independent states in the world.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mrs. Macleod, Rev. Bishop Fatiguet, Rev Father Morel, Mr. Ufford.

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung for Chinkiang: Mr. A. M. Wilkie; for Hankow: Messrs. C. L. Boriont, Reed, Leyer, Mrs. J. Rasmussen.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung for Nanking: Mr. Loh Yih.

Per C.N. s.s. Chungking for Chefoo: Miss Barker; for Tientsin: Mr. F. T. Smith.

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo for Wuhu: Messrs. B. W. Lamphear, L. W. Watts; for Kiukiang: Mrs. MacDermott; for Hankow: Mr. J. Rennie, Mrs. Foster, Capt. Hughes, Miss Danson.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr. L. H. Maingon, Dr. Pampelaw.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Misses A. M. Clark, E. G. Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. Collaco, Mrs. A. Ross, Mr. C. Cavazza; from Kiukiang: Mr. F. Mueller.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Garrett.

Steamers Departed

JANUARY 31

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Woosung for Hankow
Tachang Maru for Hankow
Fausang for W. C. Tientsin
Yuanta for Chinwangtao
Hwahkun for Dairen
Loksang for S H. Canton
Wray Castle for New York
Tokushima Maru for Japan
Haruna Maru for Japan
Agapenor for Japan
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Kialee for Chinwangtao
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Sealed tenders for any or all of the above vessels addressed to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board and *marked "Tenders, Notification No. 138"* must be delivered at the Board's Offices before noon on the 14th February 1924.

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T. F. 239

LOST

One native order, No. 23841, dated 27th day of 12th Chinese month, on Messrs. Mai Foong Native Bank, (茂豐莊) has been lost, and notice is hereby given that the said native order has this day been cancelled.

CHIAO YUNG KEE
喬 雲 記
65163 F 1

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

FEBRUARY DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Wednesday,	January	30
Thursday,	,,	31
Friday,	February	1
Saturday,	,,	2
Monday,	,,	4

Deposits will be in respect of the Loan of 1924, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

65141 F 3

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16 Zylstra Building,
Kiangse Road.
65195 F 2

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks who are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th February, 1924, on account of China New Year Holidays.

65224 F 8

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA
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SYMPHONY CONCERT
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Programme Includes:—

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(For full programme see News Columns).

65204 F 1

NOTICE

We have appointed Mr. A. J. RICHARDSON manager of our firm.

W. FUNDER & CO.,
Auctioneers, Adjusters, Assessors, etc.
No. 40 A Kiangse Road
1st February 1924.
65232 F 3

Garland Steamship Company

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents in China and Hongkong for the Garland S.S. Co.

S.S. "William Campion" of this Line is expected to arrive in Shanghai on or about 12th February, and will discharge her Inward Cargo at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. Co.'s Pootung Wharf.

For further particulars, apply to

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
Ocean Shipping Department
Telephone Central 241

NOTICE

MATIAS & CO. Importers & Exporters, with head office in Buenos Aires, announce the opening of a branch office in the Glen Line Building, No. 2 Peking Road.

MATIAS & CO.
February 1st, 1924.
65219 F 3

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of JULIAN C. PETIT, Deceased.	Cause No. 2374 Estate No. 539 NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of JULIAN C. PETIT, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before July 18, 1924 and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

CORNELL S. FRANKLIN
Attorney for Executrix,
518, Glen Line Building,
Peking Road,
Shanghai, China.
January 18, 1924.
64879

LOST

The following native Orders have been lost and declared null and void:—No. 14027, Taels 56.00, No. 14028, Taels 80.00, No. 14029, Taels 98.80, No. 14030, Taels 99.00, all issued by the Zee Kong Bank, (泰康莊), and due on 28th day of 12th moon.

The said Bank has notified the loss and the public are hereby warned against negotiation or acceptance of the said Orders.

TAI KEE 泰記
四川路鵬鳳里
65234 F 3

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day changed our firm name to:—

"THOMSON & CO."

G. H. & N. THOMSON—Chartered Accountants, SHANGHAI

THOMSON BROS. & BELL—Chartered Accountants, HANKOW

THOMSON BROS & STEDMAN—Chartered Accountants, TIENTSIN & PEKING

Shanghai, 1st February, 1924.
65222 F 3

MESSRS. THOMSON & CO., Chartered Accountants, announce that they have this day opened an Office at 4A DES VOEUX ROAD, HONGKONG.

Shanghai, 1st February, 1924.
65222 F 3

NOTICE

Mr. K. Oldorp, having returned from leave, resumes charge of this office from date.

Rickmers Linie m. b. H. Hamburg
Zweigniederlassung Shanghai
Shanghai, 1st. February 1924.
65233 F 2

S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" from San Francisco

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

EXAMINATION of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Harrison", will be held at the DOLLAR PAI LIEN CHIEN WHARF on Monday, February 4th, 1924 at 9.30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.
65220 F 3

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S. N. Co.'s Steamer Chang On Captain K. C. Lee, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday the 1st Feb., at about 12 o'clock (midnight) Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 2 Szechuen Road. Telephones Freight 1520 Passage 3283.

65239 F 1

Delivery Order No. 1, issued by Columbia Pacific Steamship Co., calling for 625 cases Milk, one case labels, all marked H. P. Co., in diamond, has been lost. The public is warned not to attempt to negotiate same, a new order having been applied for.

Henningsen Produce Company, Ltd.
65094 F 3

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64712

ANNOUNCEMENT

The First Semi-Annual Statement of Accounts of the JOINT SAVINGS SOCIETY of the Yienyieh, Kinchen, Continental and China & South Sea Banks, has, in accordance with its Memorandum of Association, been duly audited and certified by the Supervisory Committee as well as by Messrs, Seth, Mancell & McLure. A bonus dividend of 4½ % has been declared on all deposits, making in addition to the guaranteed 7% interest a total of

11 ½ % P. A.

payable at the expiration of the respective deposits.

Copies of the First Semi-Annual Report as well as the Savings Manual giving the Memorandum of Association will be sent upon application.

Offices: 3 Hankow Road, Shanghai
63 Rue XXIII, Tientsin
45 Marrinskaia, Hankow
Agencies: Offices of the four allied Banks.
65173 F 2

Business and Official Notices

China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the First Annual General Meeting of the China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the General Managers of the Company, 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, at 4 o'clock on Friday the 1st February, 1924.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 29th January to the 1st February, 1924 (both days inclusive).

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Office not less than 48 hours before the holding of the meeting.

ARNHOLD & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
9s 64938

The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., will be held in the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce Rooms, 1 Yuen-ming-yuen Road, Shanghai, at 11 o'clock in the morning of the 9th February, 1924.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 28th January to the 9th February, 1924, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Office not less than forty-eight hours before the time of holding the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. A. MOMBER,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 25th Jan., 1924.
65084

Shanghai Rugby Football Club

In view of the dimculties of making arrangements at China New Year members are requested to send in their applications for the Interport Dinner, to be held at the Shanghai Club on February 7th, 8.15 p.m., to the Hon. Secretary as coon as possible.

Tickets for the Dance at the Cercle Sportif Francais on the following evening may be obtained from any of the undersigned:—

H. W. P. McMEEKIN.
A. J. W. EVANS.
I. H. C. GODFREY
G. E. GOOLDEN.
F. R. ORMSTON.
J. H. RAIKES.
R. L. S. WEBB,
Hon. Secretary.
65200 F 1

NATIONAL LOANS

Subscribers to the National Loans of the Third Year of the Republic (1914) and the Eleventh Year of the Republic (1922) are hereby notified that the following Drawings for the redemption of the above Loans will be held this year:—

THIRD YEAR LOAN

2nd June, 1924: 7th Drawing ($2,750,000 approx.): redemption begins 30th June.

1st December, 1924: 8th Drawing ($2,750,000 approx.) redemption begins 31st December.

It is to be noted that two Drawings of this Loan, instead of one, are being held this year in order to bring the redemption of the Loan and its extinction in 1925 into line with the schedule of amortisation prescribed by the Loan regulations.

ELEVENTH YEAR LOAN

10th May, 1924: 3rd Drawing ($1,000,000): redemption begins 31st May.

10th November, 1924: 4th Drawing ($1,000,000): redemption begins 30th November.

The service of the above two Loans is conducted independently and forms no part of the National Consolidated Loan Service.

F. A. AGLEN
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 23rd January, 1924.
65128 F 3

To clients who can not otherwise be advised promptly, Paul Myron Linebarger here publishes his return to his usual law offices at 63 Kiangse Road, Telephone Cent. 8300.

64933 F 3

Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION No. 341

CURTAILMENT OF TRAIN SERVICES
CHINESE (LUNAR) NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

The public is hereby notified that during the Chinese (Lunar) New Year Holidays from the 5th February, 1924, to 9th February, 1924, inclusive, the following trains only will be run:

Express Trains Nos. 1 & 2 between Peking and Pukow
Mail Trains Nos. 3 & 4 between Tientsin and Pukow,
Mixed Trains Nos. 7 & 8 between Tsinanfu and Hsuchowfu,
Mixed Trains Nos. 9 & 10 between Hsuchowfu and Pukow,
Branch Line Trains Nos. 25 & 26 between Yenchowfu and Tsiningchow,
Branch Line Trains Nos. 31 & 34 between Lincheng and Tsaochuang.

MAIL TRAINS Nos. 3 & 4 call at any stations between Tsinanfu and Tientsin to pick up or set down passengers when required.

GOODS TRAINS to be run when necessary.

Regular Train Service will be resumed on and after the 10th of February, 1924.

By Order
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, 25th January, 1924.
65099 F 3

Chinese Government Railways
KIAOCHOW-TSINAN LINE

TENDER FOR BOILER TUBES, ARCH TUBES AND BOILER FLUES

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, the Kiaochow Tsinan Railway is hereby inviting tenders for materials mentioned above. All tenders should be marked with the words "TENDER FOR BOILER TUBES, ARCH TUBES AND BOILER FLUES", and should be sealed with sealing wax and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao. All tenders to be received by the Railway Administration not later than noon March 1st, 1924, and opened and publicly read at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway Administration Building in the presence of the delegate from the Ministry of Communications. Tenders will then be considered by the Railway and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($900.00) in cash or certified check from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit is to be refunded to the unsuccessful tenderers after tender or tenders have been selected.

The Railway Administration reserves full right to reject any or all tenders, and to award the contract as a whole or in parts. Further, the Railway Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

For details, specification and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

BY ORDER.
64830 F 3

Shanghai Race Club

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Tuesday February 12, 1924.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
65165 F 12

Shanghai Race Club

Voting Members willing to serve either as Stewards or on the Balloting Committee for the ensuing year are requested to forward their names to the undersigned before noon on Monday February 11, 1924.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
65166 F 10

NOTICE

The CHINA NEW YEAR CUP will be played for on Thursday 7th February. Conditions: 36 Holes Medal.

CARDS $1.00 EACH.

Entries close at Noon on 4th February.

A Competition for a box of Balls will be played on Handicap for the best score of 18 Holes.

Two Cards may be taken at $1.00 each.

By Order,
R. HAVES
Secretary.
January 30, 1924.

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REMOVAL NOTICE

The Christian Science Reading Room has been removed to Rooms 502 and 503 in the Chung Foo Building, 25 Jinkee Road.

65145 F 2

Dr. Ching Sau Wah, Dentist, begs to announce the removal to more commodious quarters at 101 Broadway, corner of Nanking Road (opposite Savoy Hotel). Hours 10 to 12 noon. 2 to 7 p.m. and by appointment. Telephone North 1927.

65171 F 28

Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the 7th Annual General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Managers of the Company, 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday the 9th February, 1924. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 9th February, 1924 (both days inclusive).

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's office not less than 48 hours before the holding of the meeting.

ARNHOLD & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
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WEATHER

Overcast weather with mist or drizzle in places, between the Yangtze and Formosa. A new depression will probably cross Chekiang ENE ward. Cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Variable winds over the Pechili gulf, probably followed by a cold wave over Northern China.

BIRTH

KLUBIEN—On December 24th, 1923, at Copenhagen, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Klubien, a daughter. .... 65221 F 1

The Case Of Secretary Fall

HON. ALBERT B. FALL, secretary of the Interior and a member of the Cabinet under President Harding is the subject of most serious charges before a special investigating committee of Congress. The charges have to do with alleged official corruption in connection with the leasing of government lands located in the states of Wyoming and California to private oil interests under the control of Messrs. Sinclair and Doheny, prominent operators. The chief charges, according to the news dispatches, seem to center about the leasing of a district known as the "Teapot dome" section located in the State of Wyoming.

Although the news reports which have come through are meager and flavored with partisan politics, former Secretary Fall is being charged specificially with selling and leasing government oil land for private gain. Suspicion seems to have first been aroused when Secretary Fall purchased a ranch in New Mexico for $100,000 immediately upon his retirement from office. This mandarin-like transaction in high-finance, when it was known that he had entered office as a comparatively poor man, caused suspicion but an investigation held in Congress last year failed to produce any damaging evidence. Recently however Congress took up the subject again and this time there has been plenty of sensational testimony culminating in the intention of President Coolidge as announced in a *United Press* dispatch on Tuesday of this week, of instituting criminal proceedings against Fall and also civil proceedings against the private oil interests concerned to recover for the government the property which allegedly was granted through Fall's action as Secretary of the Interior. Still another sensation in the affair came a few days ago when Archie Roosevelt, son of the late Theodore Roosevelt announced his resignation from the Sinclair Oil Company because of his belief that the transactions between his company and Secretary Fall were not above suspicion.

These revelations coming at this time naturally have wide political significance, for the Democrats have seized upon the situation thus created as an excellent club placed in their hands to use against the Republicans in the coming election. This factor was indicated Wednesday in the *Reuter* dispatch stating that Senator Walsh of the Senate Judiciary Committee had demanded the immediate resignation of Secretary of the Navy Charles Denby from the Cabinet on the grounds that Denby being Secretary of the Navy must have known of the deals because of the fact that considerable of the government land leased to the private oil interests had been land under the control of the Navy Department. A news item in the December *Financial Review* of New York told of the use of American marines in ejectment proceedings against certain oil operators involved in the Teapot Dome tangle.

Ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall who is involved in the scandal and against whom criminal proceedings may soon be instituted both by the Department of Justice and by a bi-partisan commission of lawyers appointed by President Coolidge, acting independently, was United States Senator from New Mexico previous to his appointment to a cabinet position by President Harding. He was born in Kentucky and was self-educated. He began life as a school teacher and read law until he was admitted to the bar. He worked on cattle ranches and in mines in the West for several years finally going to New Mexico where he became interested in politics. He was elected first to the New Mexico legislature and later became an associate chief justice of the state supreme court. He was first elected to the United States Senate in 1912 for the short term and upon re-election was unable to serve because of the refusal of the Governor to sign his credentials. He ran for the senate again and was elected and served until 1921 when he resigned to accept a place in the Cabinet.

If the charges against Fall are substantiated it will be a hard blow for the prestige of the Republicans, and for the Administration generally, but apparently President Coolidge, as the news dispatches state, is not permitting partisan politics to interfere in any way with his determination to get to the bottom of the affair and see that the guilty are punished regardless of their standing.

The Moral Welfare League

WE are in receipt of a copy of the annual report of the Moral Welfare League and th's fact must be our excuse for reference again to a subject of which, doubtless, the ratepayers will hear a great deal more before their annual meeting. There is nothing particularly outstanding in the report. In a small way the League is apparently trying to do some of the things entailed by the program of reform in the agitation for which it is most active. We refer to the Mixed Court Home for women who have fallen foul of the authorities in plying their unfortunate profession. We read with interest that some fifty women and girls have been inmates of the home during the past year "the usual period of *detention* being seven days." Again we read "While in *detention* the girls are dealt with sympathetically and advised for their own good."

Do the writters of the report really mean what they have written? Are they having these poor creatures committed to their care as part of the punitive measures of the Mixed Court, in the hope that those detaining them will be able to sow seeds of repentance and reformation? If such is the case there should be no demand made upon the charitable public for support, the maintenance of the home should be a municipal charge. The Moral Welfare League will, we are sure, forgive us, if we are a little dubious as to the exact value of such a home. We would much rather see them running a refuge to which these women could apply for aid and comfort of their own free will instead of an institution to the care of which these women are consigned by the processes of a tribunal.

We are, however, at this juncture more concerned with the criticism of the American and British authorities for their alleged failure to take steps to enforce their respective laws against certain alleged brothel keepers. We do not know why the authorities in question have not taken the steps suggested by the League. They may have perfectly good reasons for not doing so, but if they have or have not, the remedy is in the hands of the League itself, which we presume can, by acting as common informer practically oblige the authorities to take that action which apparently they are at present reluctant to do. We remember when the League did this in one instance, obtained the necessary evidence and the case was taken to court. Possibly some of the attendant circumstances do not induce the League to favor a repetition of the venture, but if the League does not care to obtain the evidence necessary for the prosecutions which it wants instituted, we really do not see why the members of our police force should be subjected to temptations which members of the Moral Welfare League would appear better fitted to withstand. Apart from this pardonable levity, however, the answer to the criticism levelled against the authorities in this respect is that if the Moral Welfare League dislikes what is or what is not being done the remedy is in its own hands. On the other hand when we find that the League takes upon itself to notifiy one mistress of a house that "she is amenable to United States Law" we cannot but believe that the League is acting impertinently so far as the authorities are concerned, by usurping one of their functions. We are entitled to presume that this notification was made for the purpose of inducing, by pointing out certain considerations, the woman in question to discontinue her mode of living, under the veiled threat of what might, or could happen to her if she pursued her irregular course. But all this is for the authorities, certainly not for a body of people without a shred of official character. They can, if they choose, take action as informers, but they certainly have not the slightest right to admonish anybody in any way whatever.

We are sorry to have to point these matters out, but it is apparent that the Moral Welfare League has not learned that there is a right way and a wrong way of doing things. Reformers are always looked upon with dislike by some people; indeed it is invariably a most unpopular role, but when they busy themselves along lines which they admit in their report, they are acting in a manner calculated to increase the numbers of those who view their activities with disfavor. No one will deny for a moment that their lot is that of the average reformer, and it is possible did they succeed completely in what they set themselves out to achieve that many now opposing them would be keenest in their praise. But where there are correct methods of conducting their business there appears no reason why they should endeavor to usurp the functions of duly appointed authorities, especially when the alleged sins of omission of the officials they criticise can be mended by their own actions.

Mexico's Presidential Campaign

THE new revolution which is now disturbing the brief peace which Mexico has enjoyed since 1921 is the old battle between the Ins and the Outs because Mexico, according to the Manchester *Guardian* "belongs to the order of States where the Ins hold office only until the Outs have guns enough to discuss the matter with them."

Out of the conflicting reports regarding the underlying causes of the present trouble, we gain the information that the fight is over the election of a new president which is scheduled for this year and in this connection we cannot resist the temptation of pointing to the similarity of conditions as they exist today in the "republics" of China and Mexico. It seems that there are between twenty and thirty candidates for the presidency but two of them are favorites, one being General Calles and the other Senor de la Huerta. The partisans of the latter charge the present executive Obregon with lending his force to the candidacy of Calles and since this is supposed to carry an influence somewhat like the weight of the army of General Wu Pei-fu which was behind the candidacy of Tsao Kun in the recent China election it gives us some idea of what is now happening in the Mexican Republic.

General Calles, who is supposed to have the weight of the present administration on his side, according to one of the Mexico City papers is a believer in the "iron-hand" system of government somewhat along the lines of Lenin or Mussolini,—or Wu Pei-fu—while De la Huerta is reputed to be more experienced in government and to favor peaceful civic methods, which doctrines also have a familiar sound to those who follow current Chinese politics. And if further similarity is desired this from another paper in the Mexican capital:

"The people are tired of internal struggles. (They have been at it now for practically a dozen years—Ed.) They want a peaceful evolution of democracy. They want to work and to live. . . . they are anxious to see a simple citizen, no matter who it may be, become president, as long as he offers complete security and strict adherence to the Constitution, which they consider as the rightful gain of the ten years of internal warfare. . . . The large majority of the people realise that their leaders are men without preparation, devoid of all patriotic motives and the prey of the most violent passions, uppermost among which is the lust for power."

That the rest of the world, or at least that part of it which is closer to the Mexican situation than is the Far East, does not appear to be greatly disturbed over the recent Mexican tangle is indicated in an announcement of the International Committee of Bankers on Mexico in the December 22 issue of the *Chronicle*, New York, to the effect that the plan on the readjustment of the Mexican debt is now in operation. The International Committee of Bankers composed, according to the announcement of American, British, French, Swiss, Dutch and Belgian financiers state that Mexico now has sufficient money on deposit to pay the first year's interest on the foreign debt which has been in default but which is now being readjusted. Elsewhere in the same issue of the *Chronicle* appears another item on the Mexican situation stating that President Coolidge had submitted to the Senate for ratification a draft of the new treaty between the United States and Mexico and also quoting a news dispatch from Mexico City to the effect that the Mexican congress had already ratified the pact.

The Way India Is Ruled Today

By E. P. Graham-Barrow

The statesmanlike utterances of J. H. Thomas, wired here by Reuters, serve to allay the fears of those who saw in the advent of Labor the crumbling of the British Empire. Once again the Labor Party shows that responsibilities bring calm and mature judgment.

The present Government recognises the many problems of Empire, and the Ramsay Macdonald of today is a very different man to the firebrand who, with the late Keir Hardie, tried to stir up sedition in India, and as his just reward was expelled from the Dependency.

Today it is India that presents our gravest problem. This is the India that we came to trade with only. This is the India that demanded intervention which was forced upon us. It was chaos yesterday. It is law and order today. Why?

The British Empire has not been really won by military conquest; there has been no great conqueror in British history like Alexander, Hannibal, or Napoleon, none of whom, incidentally succeeded in founding a permanent empire. Military skill of course is necessary, but it can only work on materials and conditions provided for it, and these are more important than the military skill.

Dominion acquired by the sword can only be maintained by the sword, and ultimately the sword always fails unless it is reenforced by the arts and crafts of peace. The essential factor in the building of the British Empire, the factor which distinguishes it from the jerry-built Empire of Napoleon, is the colonist, not the Colonel, the settler not the sergeant.

He has wielded the spade and trowel, and not the sword and spear; he has scattered seeds, not blows, and has returned bringing his sheaves with him—sheaves of good grain, and not the tares of human tears and curses.

The British rule in India has been marked by achievements of which the Empire might well be proud.

India requires a very special form of government. The gradual growth of a definite British policy with regard to problems of frontiers, native states, mixed races, and hostile religions makes it clear that no simple scheme of government is possible.

Let me, as briefly as possible, describe how India is governed today. The system is a development of the Younger Pitt's India Bill of 1784.

The Secretary of State for India, always a member of the Cabinet, is directly responsible to the British Parliament for all his acts and for every order he may send to India. He is assisted in London by a Council of Fourteen, who are chosen for their experience and for their knowledge of that country. The Secretary is the ultimate authority, though the Council has control over expenditure and a voice in matters which do not call for prompt action.

All laws and regulations passed in India have to be submitted to him for approval. He presents an annual report to parliament. As he is a member of the Cabinet, and as the Cabinet is responsible to parliament, the British parliament is in the end the ruling power in India.

In India the Viceroy is the representative of King George, Emperor of India. He is assisted in administration by his Executive Council, of six members, beside the Commander-in-Chief of the army in India as an extraordinary member for military affairs.

For the purpose of making laws, there is the Legislative Council, consisting of the seven members of the Executive Council and sixty others; of these twenty-five are now elected and may be natives.

At the head of the judicial system is the English Privy Council. Next to it rank the High Courts of Justice in India, where sit judges chosen from among English barristers, well-tried Indian Civil servants, and duly qualified natives. There are also judges of local courts in each district, most of whom for civil cases are Indians. The law has been simplified and made equal for natives and Europeans, but questions of inheritance, succession, marriage, and certain contracts, are decided for Hindus or Mohammedans in accordance with their own law.

The army is paid for out of Indian revenue, but is entirely officered by Englishmen. Thus at the head of every branch of Indian affairs stand the British. Let us see what that means both for the Briton and the native.

The British official, of which there are about twelve hundred, unless he is a member of one of the great councils, will be allotted to one of the provinces, of which there are thirteen. In the province he will probably be stationed in a district; he may be Commissioner or Collector—Magistrate; in that case he will have almost absolute power over perhaps 500,000 people. He will see that the revenue is collected; in bad years he may remit some of it; he is chief magistrate, he is in control of the police, and can call in the military if he thinks it necessary.

Or, again, a British official may be an engineer in charge of railways, road making, bridge-building, or canal digging. He may be responsible for hundreds of square miles of the state forests. He may be a doctor or he may be an officer in charge of native police, whose duties extend far beyond the mere task of thief-catching. But in nearly every case he will find himself cut off from his fellow-countrymen.

For these posts the candidates are selected in England by searching examinations, for which the pick of the older Universities enter. The possibilities of promotion are good, the pay is heavy, and a pension certain if the successful candidate survives.

The Hindu villager no longer finds himself fleeced by the tax-collector, swooping down at unexpected times, and with unlimited demands. Now he pays a salt-tax and a Sandtax, assessed with the utmost care, but claimed with unfailing regularity. His stronger neighbor can no longer oppress him without the intervention of the police. The Indian is well ruled.

In the native states Great Britain exercises a general supervision, which is carefully left undefined; but the ruler is advised by the British Resident not to build unauthorised fortifications; not to oppress his people; not to waste his money to an unlimited extent. He is

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Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE SPELL OF STYLE

The reality of art is constantly affirmed by the sudden flaming of the imagination and the swift response of the emotions to its silent appeal. Whenever a real sentence is spoken on the stage, what a silence falls on the theater! Something has gone home to every auditor, and the hush of recognition or expectancy is instantaneous. There is, perhaps, no scene in the modern lyrical drama which is more beautiful in its suggestiveness than that in which Siegfried strives to comprehend the song of the birds, and vainly shapes his stubborn reed to give them note for note. The light sifts down through the trees; the leaves sway gently in the currents of air, rising and falling as if touched by the ebb and flow of invisible tides; the sound of running water, cool, pellucid, unstained by human association, steals in among the murmurous tones; and in the midst of this mysterious stir of life sits Siegfried, pathetically eager to catch the keynote of a harmony whose existence he feels, but the significance of which escapes him. The baffling sense of a music just beyond our hearing continually besets us, and, like Siegfried, we are forever striving to master this mysterious melody.

There is in all artistic natures a conviction that a deep and universal accord exists between all created things, and that beyond all apparent discords there is an eternal harmony. This fundamental unity philosophy is always searching for and art is always finding, and the thrill which runs through us when a perfect phrase falls on our ears, or a new glimpse of beauty passes before our eyes, is something more than the joy of the aesthetic sense; it is the joy of the soul in a new disclosure of life itself. There is a deep mystery in this matter of harmony and of its power over us: the mystery which hides the soul of life and art. If we could penetrate that mystery we should master the secret of existence, and find truth and beauty, life and its final expression, so blended and fused that we could no more separate them than we can separate the form, the color, and the fragrance of the flower; for they have one root, and are but different manifestations of the same vital force.

The psychologists tell us that every man has a rhythm discoverable in his walk, gesture, voice, modulation, and sentences a rhythm which is the natural expression of the man when all the elements of his nature come into harmony, and the inner and outward, the spiritual and the physical, flow together in perfect unison. At rare intervals such a man throws his spell over us with written or spoken words, and we are drawn out of ourselves and borne along by a music of speech which touches the senses as delicately and surely as it touches the soul. Such a nature has passed beyond the secondary processes of the intellect into the region of ultimate truth, and speaks, not with the divisive tongue of the Scribe, but with the authority of Nature herself. For the power of the masters is a mystery even to themselves; it is a power so largely unconscious that the deepest knowledge its possessor has of it is the knowledge that at times he can command it, and at other time it eludes him.

"I know very well," says Lowell, "what the charm of mere words is. I know very well that our nerves of sensation adapt themselves, as the wood of the violin is said to do, to certain modulations, so that we receive them with a readier sympathy at every repetition. This is a part of the sweet charm of the classics." It is a part, indeed, but only a part; the spell is deeper and more lasting, for it is the spell which the vision of the whole has for him who has seen only a part; which a sudden glimpse of the eternal has for him whose sight rests on the temporal; which a disclosure of perfection has for him who lives and strives in a world of fragments. The tones of the violin get their resonance and fulness from the entire instrument, from the body no less than from the strings; and the magical melody which a Paganini evokes from it is the harmony of a perfected violin. In like manner the magical spell lies within the empire of that man alone whose whole being has found its keynote and natural rhythm.

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By George McManus

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OH! DADDY. YOU CAN'T SIT IN HERE-MR. DANDY IS CALLING ON ME AND I MUST ENTERTAIN HIM IN THE PARLOR.
DO YOU THINK I'M AN OWL? WHERE'LL I READ?
AH! MR. JIGGS IS MY CAR SAFE OUTSIDE?
WELL YOU DON'T EXPECT TO BRING IT IN THE HOUSE-DO YOU-MR. DANDY?
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GEO MCMANUS

The Way India Is Ruled Today

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treated with the honors due to his rank and is rewarded with decorations from his Emperor.

On the whole the native states are well contented with their position. They are guaranteed from invasion; they receive the advantages of railways, roads, and the increase of trade. Their loyalty weathered the storm of the Mutiny and the late war gave fresh evidence of their devotion to the Empire.

The British have brought Western knowledge to India to supplement—but not supplant—the ancient learning of the East. There are 150,000 schools and colleges at present, giving instruction to over five million children and students. An increasing percentage also go to Europe yearly to complete their Education, and have won some of the highest University honors.

On the surface, Peace reigns in India: racial feuds and religious quarrels no longer produce devastating wars; princes can no longer fight for possession of a throne or violently oppress their wretched people. And yet there are grave signs of a movement of unrest in parts of the country. It may at one time be merely an appeal to the Indian to encourage native industry and boycott foreign goods; it may be a claim for more self-government or a greater share in the more highly paid official posts; it may even break out into sedition and murder. Undoubtedly there must be cause for all these signs of discontent.

The government are meeting the more moderate demands at their own pace and in their own way. But on the question of leaving the Indian to govern India every statesman is agreed—Ramsay Macdonald included despite his early indiscretions.

The various races, separated by centuries of warfare, would spring at each other's throats as soon as a controlling power had disappeared.

As long as India is ruled by a benificent government there can never be a united cry for independence.

A Patrician Element

By Henry Smith Willams

Chemical elements are like human beings in that some are of democratic habit, mixing freely with their fellows whenever opportunity offers, while others are inclined to hold aloof, with patrician arrogance, mingling little or not at all with other elements.

The constitutents of the atmosphere furnish extreme examples; oxygen is a bourgeoise element, the best of mixers, combining with anything and everything that will meet it half way. What we call fire is merely the evidence of oxygen combining eagerly with an element—usually carbon or a carbon compound—that greets it eagerly. What we call rust is the evidence of oxygen combining slowly with molecules of iron. And every time we draw a breath, it is to permit oxygen to enter the lungs and thence the blood stream that it may make combinations in our tissues lacking which life itself would not continue.

But very different is the habit of that other prominent constituent of the atmosphere, nitrogen. This also bathes the inflammable tissue, rubs shoulders, however, unwillingly, with the iron molecule, and perforce enters the lungs with every breath; but such enforced physical contact leads to no chemical result. Not an atom of the atmospheric nitrogen combines directly with the inflammable carbon or the rustable iron or the lining tissues of the body. There is, to be sure, a small increment of nitrogen in the living cell, but it gets there by a very indirect route.

The true aristocrats of the atmosphere, however, are certain other elements, spoken of as the "rare gases of the atmosphere." These include several elements whose names have never become familiar to the general public, and whose existence was unknown until about twenty years ago, when Lord Rayleigh and Sir William Ramsay discovered them. They are called argon, neon and krypton, and each is an elemental substance, despite its lack of chemical activity. Associated with them is another element of equal aloofness, named helium. This one alone of the patrician family has become known, at least by hearsay, to the man in the street.

Helium got its name in the newspapers because it has been found mixed (but not chemically combined) with natural illuminating gases in such quantities that it may be collected and used to fill balloons, thereby giving promise of a revolution in aviation. Its removal is accomplished by cooling the gases with liquified oxygen till everything but the helium is liquified.

A word as to the way in which helium itself and the other patrician gases of the atmosphere are tested by the chemist. Ordinary methods of combining with other elements obviously are not available. But there remains spectrum analysis, accomplished by viewing the gas, electrically illuminated, in a glass bulb. Such tests are made at the Bureau of Standards, the helium for future giant dirigibles being thus sampled.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

I have no wish to loaf around,
without a thing to do;
I take my tasks as they are found,
and oft I like them, too;
I'm not inclined to envy those who
never have a care;
pose, when life seems poor and
bare.
But I'll admit that often I,
When seeing others seated high,
Would like to be the occupant of
some director's chair.

I've always thought they miss a
lot who never have to learn
To fight where manly fights are
fought, who spend what others
earn;
They must have empty souls, indeed, who spend their lives at
play,
And never recognise the need of
helping where they may;
I'm glad that I've had grit
enough
To keep on where the ways were
rough.
But, all the same, I'd like to hit an
easy trail some day.

I never could have any fun with
money gained by stealth;
I'll never envy anyone whose cheating brings him wealth;
I never gamble, never bet; I turn
from cards and dice;
I work for everything I get, pay an
honest price.
But I'll confess that if I struck
A sudden lucky run of luck,
Whereby a fortune came to me, I'd
think it mighty nice.

The Greatest Works Of The Caveman

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

A very remarkable and important discovery concerning the artistic achievements of prehistoric man has been made in the grotto of Montespan in the Department of Haute-Garonne in the Pyrenees Mountains. Norbert Casteret, a young archaeologist of the University of Toulouse, succeeded in passing through the entire length of the grotto, which is a natural tunnel running nearly 5,000 feet under a hill 1,600 feet high. A brook follows the grotto, disappearing on one side of the hill and reappearing on the other.

Young Casteret encountered perils that would have made almost anybody turn back in dismay. In some places the low roof of the cavern dipped under the water, but there were always indications that it rose again a little farther on, and so the explorer, extinguishing his candle and enclosing it in a rubber bag, would plunge into the rushing water, and emerge with it on the other side of the obstruction.

Of course all was in the densest darkness except for the candles which had to be relighted after every passage of this kind. In places the tunnellike grotto widens and swells upward, after the manner of all such caverns. At one point a dry gallery between six and seven hundred feet long, debouches into the long grotto, and here an extraordinary scene was disclosed.

On the faces of the rock walls appeared graved representations of prehistoric animals—bisons, mammoths, hyenas, horses, stags, reindeer and wild goats.

These were cut with flint implements, specimens of which were found on the clay floor, together with small excavations and network marks in the clay, apparently made with men's fingers. Dried clay balls were also found and basins cut out of hard clay. In addition to the representations of animals, "mysterious signs" were seen graved or painted on the walls.

Hardly less interesting than these indications of former human inhabitants of this subterranean refuge, were innumerable marks of the claws and feet of the huge extinct cave bear, impressed on the clay bottom and sides.

Remains of some of these animals were not lacking. There were bones of bison, bear, horse, lion and one human tibia.

But the most interesting of all the discoveries was apparently the last to be made, viz., that of statues and bas-reliefs of animals modeled in clay. Among these is a bear, couched in the attitude of a sphinx, but headless. Apparently the prehistoric artist who modeled this figure used the head of a real bear to complete it, for lying between the forelegs was found a bear's skull, while the appearance of the unfinished neck of the clay model suggested that the head represented by this skull had been attached to it. The figure of the couched bear is over three feet seven inches long and nearly two feet high.

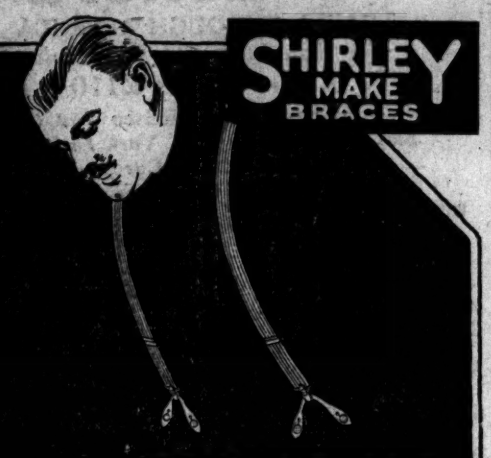
Very curious are many gashes apparently made by the blows of a lance or spear on the body of the clay bear. On the ceiling of the cavern above the bear are painted in black some of the mysterious signs before spoken of. Then, there are three large clay figures, in a dilapidated condition, representing tigers. They are over five and a half feet long and three and a quarter feet high.

One of these has the breast riddled with blows of a lance, like the body of the bear. These might be taken to indicate that the inhabitants of the cavern used the models as targets to practise upon, but archaeologists prefer the explanation that the marks were made in the course of ceremonies connected with sorcery and magic.

It must be remembered that this profoundly subterranean place could have no natural illumination, and apparently the only light must have come from torches and clay lamps.

Other smaller figures include three stout-bodied, hairy-faced horses, with large manes and tails, a large number of modelings unrecognisable because of deterioration, and a little horse's head placarded in clay against the wall.

The passage through the grotto has been partially opened, and the Abbe Breuil, Count Begouin, Dr. Capitan and Professors Hamal-Nandrin, Sollas and Sanford, all archaeological authorities, have visited the place. They ascribe the larger and ruder works to the Aurignacians, and the others to their successors, the Magdalenians. The date of the Magdalenians is put at about 20,000 B. C.



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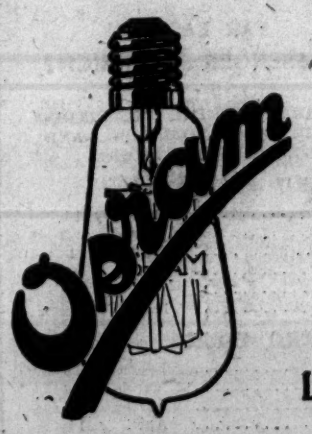

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The C.N. s.s. Luchow was expected to leave Tsingtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

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The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 7 o'clock this morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on January 15, was expected to leave Singapore on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Hongkong about February 6.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Calcutta on January 24, and is due in Shanghai via ports about Feb. 18.

The P. and O. s.s. Alipore, from Bombay, was expected to leave Colombo at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kyber left London at 2 p.m. on January 18 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 28.

The M.M. s.s. Chili was due to leave Marseilles for Shanghai via ports on January 10.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua left London at 3 p.m. on January 9 for Shanghai and ports.

The N.D.L. s.s. Derflinger left Rotterdam on January 17, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 3.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Taurus, from Christiania via ports, left Singapore on January 26, and is expected in Shanghai about Feb. 3.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar will leave Shanghai for London on Tuesday, February 5, and the tenders with passengers for the vessel are to leave the Customs jetty at noon and 5 p.m. respectively.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise arrived in Shanghai from Kobe on Monday and docked at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will sail for Marseilles via ports at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London next Monday.

The Glen Line m.v. Glengarry arrived in London from the Orient on January 21.

The P. and O. s.s. Nalders, from London on January 4, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor will leave Shanghai for London via ports late Sunday morning, and the tender with passengers for the vessel is to leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock.

The M.M. s.s. Angers, from Marseilles on December 28 with mail, left Saigon at 8 o'clock Monday morning, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, February 4.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen left Colombo on January 27 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on February 13.

The P. and O. s.s. Perim is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai at daylight on February 7.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala arrived in Shanghai from London on Wednesday and docked at the Hongkew Wharf. The liner will sail for Moji and Kobe at daybreak Sunday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Cayote is due in Shanghai from Portland on Wednesday and sails for the same port on Feb. 9.

The Pacific Mail s.s. Liberator is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York via ports on February 2 or 3.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson, from Seattle on January 21, should arrive at Yokohama tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai on February 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle tomorrow and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on February 19.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on February 26.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco on Tuesday and docked at the Dollar Wharf, Pootung. The liner will sail for New York via Hongkong and ports this morning, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 7 o'clock.

The T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru arrives at Woosung from San Francisco tomorrow morning, and sails for Hongkong in the evening. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the outgoing tender will leave at 2:30 p.m.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia arrives at Woosung from Vancouver on Monday noon, and sails for Hongkong the following morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on January 24, was due to leave Honolulu last Monday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on February 18.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due in Shanghai from Hongkong at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and docks at the China Merchants Lower Wharf. The vessel will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong last night, and docked at the China Merchants Lower Wharf. The liner will leave for Seattle via Japan ports at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The S. and B. s.s. West Ivan is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on February 28, and sails for Singapore the following day.

The S. and B. s.s. West Sequana is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on March 10, and sails for Hongkong and Manila on March 12.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 18, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on the 24th.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jester is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 22, and sails for the same port on February 25.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Canadian Freighter	Jan. 12
Tenyo Maru	Jan. 13
Stanley Dollar	Jan. 13
President Wilson	Jan. 17
Korea Maru	Jan. 26

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Jan. 13

FOR SEATTLE

President Grant	Jan. 10
Kaga Maru	Jan. 12
Manila Maru	Jan. 14
President Madison	Jan. 20
Eldridge	Jan. 21

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

Erviken	Jan. 4
Elkridge	Jan. 15
Wawalona	Jan. 22
Hannawa	Jan. 23
Dewey	Jan. 30

COOSBAG, ORE.

Rio Azul	Jan. 9

FOR NEW YORK

Gaelic Prince	Jan. 3
Havre Maru	Jan. 6
Franconia	Jan. 10
Peleus	Jan. 13
Narbo	Jan. 14
Langton Hall	Jan. 18
Kendal Castle	Jan. 21
Edgefield	Jan. 22
Hanover	Jan. 24
Hambury Maru	Jan. 25
Gothic Prince	Jan. 28

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Telemachus	Jan. 2
Patrocles	Jan. 3
Menelaus	Jan. 7
Diomed	Jan. 7
Khiva	Jan. 8
Sandon Hall	Jan. 10
Hakone Maru	Jan. 12
Laomedon	Jan. 15
Titan	Jan. 15
Glentara	Jan. 16
Macedonia	Jan. 23
Lycaon	Jan. 24
City of Cambridge	Jan. 25
Suwa Maru	Jan. 26
Tottori Maru	Jan. 28
Hyson	Jan. 30

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Pruessen	Jan. 7
Hindenburg	Jan. 15
Tsuruga Maru	Jan. 17
Schlesien	Jan. 27

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	Jan. 18
Annam	Jan. 26

FOR MARSEILLES

Paul Lecat	Jan. 4
Andre Lebon	Jan. 18

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Japan	Jan. 15
Sicilia	Jan. 16
Moji Maru	Jan. 24
Kutsang	Jan. 26

FOR LAURA OCEAN ISLAND

Emiynian	Jan. 31

Launch Service

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the Dollar s.s. President Harrison, for Hongkong and beyond will leave the Customs Jetty at 7 a.m.

Sunday, February 3, 1924

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 5, 1924

The tenders conveying passengers on board the P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, for London, will leave the Customs Jetty at noon and 5

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S.S. "PFALZ"	May 3
*S.S. "TRIER"	May 26

HOMEWARD BOUND

*S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	February 5
S.S. "AACHEN"	March 23
**S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	April 1
S.S. "NIENBURG"	April 11
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	April 29
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- Omi Maru .....Feb. 8
- Nikko Maru .....Feb. 13

FOR BOMBAY
- *Muroran Maru .....Feb. 25

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.
- Iyo Maru .....Feb. 4
- Shidzuoka Maru .....Feb. 24

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.
- Kamakura Maru .....Feb. 10

FOR EUROPE
- Fushimi Maru .....Feb. 9
- *Durban Maru .....Feb. 19
- Hakozaki Maru .....Mar. 1
- Hakusan Maru .....Mar. 8

FOR AUSTRALIA AND PORTS
- Tango Maru Mar. 12 from Kobe
- Mar. 19 from Hongkong

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Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Jan. 10	Ataka	Jap. Gunboat
RNB	Jan. 20	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
GBW	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
SBW	Jan. 22	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
SEW	Jan. 22	Hozu	Jap. Gun-boat
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1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Cabote	Ital. Gun-boat

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Morea ..Feb. 19	China ....Apr. 15	"Khiva" ....May 27	
Karmala ..March 4	Kalyan ....Apr. 29	Kashgar ..June 10	
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fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
8h. 50m.	5ft. 9in.	9h. 39m.	4ft. 7in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
7	28	8	7

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
3.3 a.m.	1.54 p.m.	6h. 54m.	5h. 34m.	6h. 9m.	6h. 19m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. February 30.30 in. 769.8 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Feb. 1 — Portland, Ore.	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 1 8.30 *Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 7.00 *New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 3 — Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 4 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 4 9.00 *San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 5 — Portland, Ore.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 5 — New York via Suez	Wray Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Feb. 8 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9 — Portland, Ore.	W. Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 10 — San Francisco, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15. — New York	Mayebashi M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 17 — New York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20 — New York via Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 20 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 22 — Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 24 — Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Fb. 24 — Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 25 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jester	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 27 — New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hayes	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Mar 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 5 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 1 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 2 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 3 D.L. Moji, Kobe	Karmala	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 5 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 6 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 8 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 13 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 1 — Hamburg,	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Feb. 1 9.30 *Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb. 3 — Liverpool	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3 11.30 *London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Saarbucken	Ger. Mel. & Co
Feb. 5 5.00 London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 6 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 8 — London	†Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 10 — Liverpool	Durban Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 12 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Liverpool,	Talthybius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillera	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 17 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Canterbury	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 19 — London	†Moreo	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 20 — Rotterdam, etc.	†Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 25 — Liverpool	Astilochus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25 Hamburg etc.	C. of Pekin	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb. 25 — Bombay	Muroran Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 26 — Antwerp, etc	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 29 — Singapore	West Iayn	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Mar. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 8 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 12 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 — Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 20 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 30 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 12 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 26 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.

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Feb. 13 — Melbourne, etc	†Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	a... s. N. & O.
Mar. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	ay. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 30 — Melbourn, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 1 5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 1	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 1 7.00	*Honekong	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 1	— Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 8.00	*A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 2 5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 2 5.00	Ningpo	Yangshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Feb. 2 2.30	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 2 8.00	*S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 2	— Hongkong, Manila	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 3 9.00	*A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 3 9.00	*S. H'kong, C'ton	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 4 9.00	*Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 4	— Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 4	— Keelung, etc.	Saikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 5 11.00	*S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5 11.00	*S. H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 6	— Hongkong, Manila	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 8	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 20	— Hongkong, Manila	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 21	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 23	— Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 24	— Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 1 7.00	*W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1	— Tsingtao, Dairen	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 1 7.00	*Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Feb. 2 8.00	*Tsingtao	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3 9.00	*W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 4	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Feb. 5	— Dairen, etc.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 5 10.00	*W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5	Dairen, etc.	Taishin Maru	Jap. O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.N. Co.
Feb. 2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br J. M. & Co.
Feb. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 3	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	Feb. 22
Feb. 9	9 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	Feb. 25

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	7 a.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	Mar. 5
Feb. 4	9 p.m.	Kashgar	Marseilles	Mar. 8

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao & Dalny	Today	8 p.m.	Saikio M.
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Kanchow
Dalny	Today	8 p.m.	Chohei M.
Tsingtao & Dalny	Feb. 2	7.30 a.m.	Fukuken M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 3	7 a.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 5	8 a.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7 a.m.	Amboise
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 2	12.30 p.m.	Siberia M.
Swatow	Feb. 2	3 p.m.	Taksang
Foochow	Feb. 3	9 p.m.	Seikyo M.
Amoy	Feb. 3	7 a.m.	Yingchow
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 3	9 p.m.	Pres. Taft
Swatow	Feb. 3	7 a.m.	Changchow
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 3	8.30 a.m.	Meator
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 4	9 p.m.	Kashgar

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	7 a.m.	Amboise
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 2	12.30 p.m.	Siberia M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 3	9 p.m.	Pres. Taft
Formosa	Feb. 3	9 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
Manila	Feb. 4	9 p.m.	Shidzuoka M.
Germany via ports	Feb. 4	8 p.m.	Saarbruecken
Japan ports	Feb. 4	9 p.m.	Shanghai M.

Meteorological Report

February 1, 1924.

	SICAWEI			
	Jan. 27.		Jan. 28.	
Sun rises today at 6.56	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Sun sets today at 17.31				
Barometer (inches)	30.54	30.58	30.55	30.56
(variation for 24 hours	−0.10	−0.11	−0.06	−0.05
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.07	−0.03	+0.01	−0.03
Wind—Direction	NNW	NW	NW	NW
Wind—Miles per hour	13.0	12.4	11.2	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	30°0	28°6	23°9	28°9
Humidity %	65	69	84	73
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	0	1
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

SICAWEI ABSTRACT REPORT, January 27.		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (30 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 23°1)	30.59	−0.08	30.64
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 25°5) (Max. 31°1)	28°3	−0°9	27°9
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		1.00	0.00	1.54

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Common Need Not More Debt, But More Capital

Farmers Fail For Same Reasons That Business Men Fail—Staggering Increase In Public Debt In Agricultural States

BY B. C. FORBES

James Stillman, who built up the greatest bank in America, once said to me: "I have had to tell a great many men who have come to me wanting to borrow money, 'What you need is not more debt, but more capital.'"

Many farmers have imagined that what they needed was more debt, when, in reality, what they needed was less debt and more capital.

John H. Rich, head of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, in his excellent analysis of agricultural conditions in the Northwest, thus emphasizes this often overlooked truth:

"Among the causes of failure within the farmer's control, lack of business capacity leads all others. (In 1922 the same cause was responsible for 34.2 percent of all failures in commercial business.—Bradstreet.) This includes deficient experience, lack of thrift and lack of energy and application. Other causes in the order of their importance were lack of capital, poor farming methods, too much land, and too much credit. It is interesting to note that in two-thirds of the cases of failure, additional credit in any form would have been of no assistance and would not have prevented disaster. This is corroborative evidence of the fact that the majority of failures are traceable to causes having no relation to banks or banking service, and which credit in any form has no power to reach."

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Debts would seem to have a strong fascination for agricultural communities. The public debts have been increased in agricultural States at an alarming rate. Aren't the following figures staggering?

The State funded debt of Minnesota in 1913 was $900,000. In 1923 it was $17,559,300, an increase of 1,851 percent. The funded county debt in 1913 was $6,210,776; it is now $78,061,493, an increase of 1,157 percent.

Montana had, one way or another, $19,234,980 debts in 1913. This year it has $75,657,650, an increase of 295 percent—in a State having only 595,000 people. North Dakota's total has risen from $8,495,344 in 1913 to $33,918,504, a 300 percent increase.

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All sorts of machinery has been devised to make it easy for farmers to go deeper and deeper into debt. This machinery includes "the revived War Finance Corporation, the Federal land bank system, intermediate credit banks, national agricultural credit corporations, rediscount corporations, and loan and rural credit mechanisms of numerous States, joint stock land banks, liberalisation of the powers of national banks to make farm loans, and a very important broadening in the discount powers of the Federal Reserve banks as to agricultural and live stock paper."

* * *

Mr. Rich doesn't hesitate to state frankly that most of our agricultural troubles have sprung from lack of efficiency, lack of initiative, lack of enterprise, lack of business gumption and alertness on the part of those who have gone under. So poorly have many farms been handled that the grain yield per acre has diminished seriously. Yet in far too many instances not a hand has turned either to cure or to offset this.

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"Under the conditions of the present," declares Mr. Rich, "and under the conditions which will probably exist in the future, it is doubtful whether any farming operations, except those founded upon a solid business basis will survive. Production will have to be held in line with consumption, and the business will have to be conducted with a view of putting dollars into the pocket rather than increasing the mortgage debt. In many areas, farmers have been surprisingly acute in finding new sources of revenue. In one section where wheat was formerly predominant, they are taking one million dollars out of common white beans this year, and in a year's time have increased their revenue from sugar beets by $500,000. In another, they are raising garden peas for eastern seed houses on a very satisfactory contract price made at planting time. In western areas turkeys are becoming very profitable and other poultry is rapidly increasing. In another, they have substantially increased the acreage devoted to the growing of garden vegetables for canning purposes.

"The opportunity for better organization of farm methods is strikingly shown in the fact that more than one-third of the North Dakota farms have no garden, while on about one-third there is not a hog or a milk cow on the place."

Why at least some farmers confine themselves to nothing but wheat is explained in this sentence: "Wheat is an easy crop." It entails a minimum of hard work.

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The concluding sentence in Mr. Rich's comprehensive and outspoken survey is: "What agriculture needs most is better planning, more knowledge of the competing production of other countries and better business organization within itself."

After all, most of us learn in going through life that others can't do so very much for us and that we have to rely mainly on our oars in paddling our canoe.

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British Women's Association Notes

DRAMATIC SECTION

The Committee have decided to put on Somerset Maughams' delightful comedy "Mrs. Dot" on Saturday, March 1st, with repeat performances on Monday and Tuesday, the 3rd and 4th.

Mrs. H. Jory, who it will be remembered was responsible for that attractive play "The Purse Strings," will produce "Mrs. Dot" with the assistance of Mrs. Graham-Barrow, and Mrs. K. E. Newman will act as stage manager to the production.

Among those who are taking part in the play are Mrs. H. Y. Irwine as "Mrs. Dot," Mrs. Allister Campbell as "Lady Sellinger" and Mr. Lienard as leading man, further particulars will be published as soon as the cast is complete.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD

Members and their friends are cordially invited to be present at an "At Home" which is to be given by the Hospital Aid Department on Wednesday February 13 from 4 to 6 p.m.

This should prove a very interesting function, as two prominent women hospital workers have kindly consented to give some of their experiences while nursing in Central China.

ST. DUNSTAN'S

The Entertainment given in Aid of this splendid Institution was an unqualified success and the British Women's Association in conjunction with the other patriotic societies is to be congratulated on the very substantial sum of $3,000 realised at the Olympic Theater on Monday last.

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The number of the new telephone which has recently been installed at Headquarters for the use of members is Central 133 and the office number is Central 220 as before.

Raise Jurisdiction Issue In Regardanz Mutiny Case

The question of jurisdiction was raised at the resumed Mixed Court hearing yesterday of the case in which sixteen Chinese firemen are charged with assaulting the foreign officers of the Rickmers steamer Paul Regardanz about two weeks ago, when one Chinese was shot and killed and several others were wounded.

Owing to the illness of American Assessor Allman, Assessor Jacobs sat with Magistrate Li in the case and Mr. Thorgeir Sigveland, Norwegian Vice-Consul sat to watch the proceedings, one of the complainant officers being of Norwegian nationality. Mr. A. S. Allan appeared to prosecute in conjunction with the River Police and officers of the ship and Mr. McDonald and Mr. Kentwell appeared for the accused.

At the opening of the hearing Mr. McDonald asked that the present bail of $300 be reduced and it was then that the Assessor brought up the matter of jurisdiction. A letter had been received from the Chinese City authorities, he said, asking that the accused be handed over to them for trial. The letter put an entirely different aspect on the case. The fight had occurred on the Pootung side of the river, in Chinese territory, and the ship flew the flag of a country holding no extraterritorial rights—Panama.

Mr. Kentwell informed the Court that he and his colleague for the defense had no objection to the transfer of the case to the Chinese court, but Mr. Allan voiced strenuous opposition to the suggestion. The question of jurisdiction was a very important one, he declared. Even though the fight had occurred on the other side of the river, he maintained, the International Mixed Court had jurisdiction and if the case were allowed to go to the Chinese court it would be an absolute relinquishment of foreign rights. The Mixed Court, moreover, he continued had already taken jurisdiction in the matter, the police had given evidence and to now hold that the jurisdiction rested in the Chinese court would be preposterous. He meant no disparagement of the Chinese courts but he felt certain that if the case went there the true facts would not come out. He held that the case should go on in the Mixed Court.

Questioned by the Court, Deputy Superintendent Woodfield, of the River Police, stated that in cases where thefts occurred aboard foreign vessels, complainants had a right to trial in the Mixed Court if they enjoyed extraterritorial rights. The River Police could only go aboard a foreign vessel by invitation.

Mr. Allan commented that the Regandanz was flying the Panama flag and her clearance papers were given through the United States Consulate.

Mr. Woodfield told the Assessor that he could not say off hand whether the River Police had any records of previous cases similar to this one. In the four months during which he had held his present post he had not boarded any ships without extraterritorial rights. The River Police could not go aboard foreign ships without being called by the police flag. When this was flown they went aboard and inquired what jurisdiction the vessel came under. When a foreign consulate was named he went and got that consulate's authority to act, the vice-consul generally accompanying him.

After some further questioning, the Court said that the case would be adjourned pending a decision on the jurisdiction point.

In response to counsel's appeal, the bail was reduced from $300 to $100 for each of the defendants.

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Popular Official Celebrates Silver Wedding Date

Large crowds of prominent foreigners and Chinese gathered at Nanking on Tuesday and Wednesday to join with Mr. Wen Shi-tsen, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Nanking, and Mrs. Wen, in celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. Wen, one of the most popular officials in China, received many beautiful silver gifts on the occasion, including a silver set from President Tsao Kun which was sent to Nanking by a special courier and presented with special services.

Because of Mr. Wen's Christian activities a large number of the foreign guests on Tuesday were missionary workers from Kiangsu province and Shanghai. Mr. Leon Friedman of China Motors, who represented the foreigners who were captured by Shantung bandits last May and released largely through the efforts of Mr. Wen, was treated as a guest of honor and driven from the station to the festivities in the former Viceroy's state carriage with a guard of honor.

Padon Receives News Of Death Of His Father

Mr. B. A. ("Jimmy") Padon of Haskins and Sells yesterday received word that his father, Mr. Anthony J. Padon, had died in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Christmas Day, at the age of 65. He was buried in St. Louis.

New Maxim's Cafe Has Good Bill

New Maxim's Cafe announces that the Glenmann Troupe, which has just arrived here after a successful tour of Japan, has been engaged for a limited engagement at the New Maxim's. On the program are an eccentric clown dance, novelty musical number by the entire company, musical boxers, and other novel dances and musical numbers.

Japanese Jailed On Arms Charge

F. Harukichi, a Japanese furniture dealer at 1341 Batkai Road, was sentenced to 5 days in jail when he appeared in the Japanese Consular Court yesterday charged with being in possession of arms. He was arrested by Detective Inspector Sullivan in possession of an automatic pistol.

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